

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS IN PITCHED BATTLE

Santa Fe, N. Mex., March 17.—Several Americans are reported killed in a battle with Mexican bandits who raided the town of Dwyer, in Grant county, southeast of Silver City last night. The Mexicans escaped and at least a few counts were racing for the border. The Mexicans rode into Dwyer with a reinforced posse from Grant and Luna counties riding hard to head them off. The Mexicans robbed the general store of rounds of ammunition. After shooting in all directions to terrorize the inhabitants of the town the raiders made towards the border. A posse was organized at Dwyer and well mounted and heavily armed started in pursuit. After a chase of twenty miles the posse overhauled the Mexicans. A running battle followed. George Tidwell, Lafa Justin and another member of the posse whose name has not been learned were killed according to reports reaching here. Albert Tidwell was reported missing. The Mexicans continued their flight southward.

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THREE MORE BRITISH SHIPS ARE TORPEDOED

6 OF CREW LOSE LIVES BY WORK OF SUBMARINES

London, March 17.—Official announcement was made today that the British steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed. The text of the communication follows:

"The British steamer Atlanta, 519 tons owned by Messrs. J. and P. Hutchison of Glasgow was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inishurk on the west coast of County Galway, Ireland, about noon of March 14. The crew was landed on Inishurk Island and the vessel is now in the harbor."

"The British steamer Fingal, of 1,662 gross tons (661 net tons) owned by the London and Edinburgh Shipping Company, of Leith, Scotland, was torpedoed and sunk at 10:50 a. m. March 15 off the Northumbrian coast. Twenty-one members of her crew were landed at North Shields, but six lives are reported to have been lost, including the chief mate and the stewardess."

North Shields, Eng., March 17.—The survivors of the Fingal were landed here today. They declare that the casualties on board were due to the fact that the vessel went down before the torpedo boat could be freed. The Fingal, as she sank, dragged this boat under water, leaving the occupants, including the captain, struggling in the water. The port boat picked up the captain and several others, but six men lost their lives.

RECTOR KILLS WOMAN, ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Miami, Fla., March 17.—Rev. William Alfred Tucker, rector of St. Agnes' Episcopal church here, today shot and killed Harriet Delaney, member of his church and then committed suicide. Tucker recently had been found over to the federal court under \$2,000 bond on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

MOORE BILL IS KILLED

Columbus, March 17.—The fate of the state oil inspector's department was rendered problematical today by action of the house which killed the Moore bill already passed by the senate.

GUARD AGAINST THE FOOT AND MOUTH

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—To prevent introduction of foot and mouth disease into Florida, state officials today declared a quarantine against a dozen states including Ohio and Kentucky.

President Wears Shamrock And Green Tie

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson appeared at the executive offices today wearing a sprig of shamrock and a green necktie. The shamrock was presented to him by Miss Sue Marion of Jersey City, N. J.

MRS. ANGLE TELLS OF REMOVING BODY OF BALLOU AFTER FALL

Bridgeport, Conn., March 17.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle, on trial for manslaughter, collapsed today during a recess of the court, her strength giving way under the ordeal of the cross examination. She is charged with having caused the death of Walden H. Ballou in Stamford last June. Mrs. Angle revived shortly and was on the stand at the noon recess. It was expected that her cross examination would be completed at the afternoon session. The state's attorney sought to have Mrs. Angle, while she was on the stand, fix the time of Ballou's fall down stairs, but she could not do so definitely. She declared it was after 10:45 o'clock, which Patrick Rabbitt said was about the time he heard a noise, but before 11 o'clock. When she placed Ballou outside the street entrance she did not think of looking to see if any one was in sight. Had No Thought of Calling Doctor, She Says. Mrs. Angle did not recall fixing the door lock to enable her to return or whether she had switched on the hall light. She declared (Continued On Page 6)

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN PIKE COUNTY, KY.

Lexington, Ky., March 17.—A report reached here today that forest fires are raging in the mountains of Pike county, in the eastern part of the state and that many thousand dollars worth of timber has been destroyed. The fire, it is said, had been started by an incendiary and that bloodhounds are being used to trail the men who are alleged to have started the fires. Deputy United States marshals have charge of the pursuit.

WILSON SELLS BALE OF COTTON; GIVES PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson today sold a bale of cotton and sent the proceeds to charity in Oklahoma. During the buy a bale of cotton movement the president bought several bales and one now is in storage at Roswell, Okla. H. H. Conway, of Paris, Texas, offered to buy it at 10 cents a pound and today the president accepted his offer and directed that the proceeds be sent to a charity institution in Oklahoma to be selected by Senators Gore and Owen.

Committees Report On Number Of Bills

Columbus, March 17.—The cities committee of the house reported with recommendation for passage the Collins bill, permitting the Cincinnati Southern Railway to issue bonds to pay five per cent. The manufacturers and commerce committee decided to report out the Bauer bill, providing for stricter regulations in licensing chauffeurs. The house public utilities committee voted to indefinitely postpone consideration of the King bill, providing a signal light must be borne on every derail, another King bill providing for safety appliances on air brakes and the Benedict bill, reporting out the Bauer bill, providing for stricter regulations in licensing chauffeurs.

BRANDS CHILD WITH HOT COIN SO HE MIGHT BE IDENTIFIED

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17.—Because his eighteen-months-old baby boy ran away from home and for fear that he might not be identified if he should run away again, William Reebard, 27, branded the child with a red hot fifty cent piece, he said in police court today. Doctors say the boy will bear the brand on his right hip all his life. Reebard was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, and was sentenced to three months in the workhouse.

CONTINUES CONSIDERATION OF OHIO COAL STRIKE

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson today continued considering means to settle the Ohio coal strike. Former Governor Cox and Senator Pomeroy called on the president today but said the strike situation had not been discussed.

GARZA HOLDS REINS IN MEXICO

HER BAL MASQUE WAS SEASON'S MOST BRILLIANT AFFAIR



Mrs. Lincoln Valentine.

Mrs. Lincoln Valentine, a few nights ago, was the hostess at one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. It was called a "luminous bal masque" and was attended by most of the socially elite clad in all sorts of beautiful costumes. Mrs. Valentine was a charming figure as a Quaker Indian maid. Nearly 200 guests attended. The Valentines have recently arrived in Washington and have taken the home formerly occupied by Representative and Mrs. Ansberry.

LICENSE BILL REPORTED OUT

Columbus, March 17.—The senate temperance committee today reported out the McDermott bill with a recommendation for passage. This bill is the so-called "license system decentralization." It will probably be made a special order early next week.

MAY CALL FOR REFERENDUM

Columbus, March 17.—Referendum will be called on either the Moore civil service bill, which was up for final consideration in the senate today, or the Barnes bill pending in the house, if either is enacted, according to announcement made here today by Mayor Pesler, of Cleveland, in behalf of the state civil service association.

SALESMAN MURDERED

Lexington, Ky., March 17.—The body of Edward Atwater, a traveling salesman of Cleveland, O., was found today in a ravine near Ashland, Ky., according to a report here today. Bruises on the body and the condition of the ravine indicated that Atwater had struggled with an assailant before death. Two men were arrested, one giving the name of Frazier and there was found scrawled in the sand near the body the name "Frazier." Police believe that robbery was the cause of the crime.

OPERATIONS CENTER ON PIVOTAL POINTS

Petrograd, March 17 (via London).—Active encounters of considerable strategic importance along the 600 mile front constitute, in the opinion of military authorities here, the beginning of the spring campaign. These engagements are spread along the line from the river Niemen in the North through Russian Poland and eastward through Galicia to the river Dniester. Never before in the history of war in the eastern theatre has there been such continuous activity along the whole line.

ASSEMBLY WILL PROBE CHARGE OF LOBBYING; WINE PARTIES DENIED

London, March 17.—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says in a dispatch that the capture of the Austrian fortress at Przemyśl is considered in the Russian capital as a matter of a few days only. The garrison is existing on famine rations and the hospitals are crowded.

Columbus, March 17.—Stirred by the charges and counter charges concerning the alleged activities of lobbyists in Columbus, Speaker Conover announced today that he would insist that the matter be investigated by a special committee in the house. The speaker indicated that he does not give much credence to the reports of lobbying but told house leaders it was his firm belief that the house owed it to its membership to make a thorough investigation. It is understood a resolution will be offered in the house soon (Continued On Page 6)

CLAIM CRUISER DRESDEN SUNK UNDER SHELTER; NEUTRAL PORT VIOLATED

Washington, Mar. 17.—A statement issued by the German embassy here last night declared that the German cruiser Dresden sunk by a British squadron off the coast of Chile, Sunday, apparently was attacked while in shelter of neutral waters. The embassy's information came in cablegrams yesterday and today from Valparaiso, Chile. The statement follows: "Yesterday morning the embassy received from Valparaiso the following cable: "German cruiser Dresden, after having destroyed an English sailing ship on March 8, was surprised by an English armored cruiser and pursued by her from three o'clock in the afternoon. Dresden succeeded to escape the armored cruiser under the cover of darkness. Damage in the machinery and lack of coal forced her to put into the island of Juan Fernandez. According to today's telegram received at the embassy from Valparaiso fifteen wounded of the Dresden were landed by the Orana at Said harbor. Three men of the German cruiser are reported to have been killed. The telegram further says that the whole crew was landed on the island of Juan Fernandez and will be brought to Valparaiso by a Chilean steamer. "According to the British admiralty report, the Dresden was caught by the armored cruiser, Kent, protected cruiser Glasgow and the auxiliary cruiser Orana, near Juan Fernandez island. (Continued On Page 6)

CAN VOTE ON SIZE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Columbus, March 17.—Opponents of the small school board of the small school board plan now in effect under a new law, won an important part of their fight today when the house committee on public schools voted to report out the Klein bill with recommendation for passage. This provides that any municipality may hold a referendum vote to decide what size its board of education shall be, on petition for an election by 10 per cent of the voters.

PROBE FURTHER INTO OTTAWA BANK CLOSING

Columbus, March 17.—Campaign lithograph pictures of former Governor Cox and former Attorney General T. S. Hogan, as candidates respectively for governor and United States senator, were displayed in the windows of the defunct Putnam county bank at Ottawa last fall while that bank was being liquidated by the state banking department, according to testimony given the Winans legislative committee today by Carroll McKee, a Toledo newspaper man. The inquiry sought to show that the liquidating bureau used the bank for political purposes. Mr. Matthews went on the witness stand and told the committee that a run on his bank was started because of the presence of three state bank examiners in Ottawa several times before the bank actually was closed. Tatman Tells of Big Fees Paid Liquidators. L. G. Tatman, state examiner, testified that J. A. Holmes, received for his services as liquidating officer for the Putnam county bank \$2,765, or \$400 a month, from the total liquidating expense of about \$6,000. J. W. Smith, of Ottawa, received \$257 and D. M. Bailey \$1,900 as attorney fees, he declared. Officer Theo. Bramham, is suffering with an attack of grip.

PROTECTION IS ASSURED FOREIGNERS

Washington, March 17.—Foreigners at Progresso, alarmed by disorders in the city have asked for refuge on the American cruiser Des Moines. General Carranza, however, after conferences with American naval and diplomatic officers at Vera Cruz has promised full protection forthwith. Secretary Bryan spent an hour with President Wilson today discussing the Mexican question.

Washington, March 17.—Unofficial advice reaching the state department today told of the return to Mexico City of Roque Gonzalez Garza, elected provisional president by a convention of generals January 17, and of his issuing a statement assuring protection for the public in the capital. Martial law would be declared, Garza's statement said. Advice of Garza's return said there was no disorder in the city and that business houses had been re-opened. Garza succeeded Emilio Gutierrez and he presumably entered the capital with Zapata forces last week after his evacuation by General Obregon. Information concerning actual conditions in Mexico City has been sent since the latest change in control, but state department dispatches from the Swedish legation there have said conditions are deplorable. These dispatches told specifically of alleged outrages to Swedish subjects.

Washington, March 17.—Consul Silliman, at Vera Cruz, reported today that General Carranza had agreed to co-operate in providing transportation for Americans and other foreigners wishing to leave Mexico City and to facilitate the transportation of Red Cross supplies to the Mexican capital. Similar assurances of co-operation have been received from the authorities controlling Mexican City.



Here's to good old Saint Patrick, I only wish I could do things like he did. If I could I'd show folks what real weather is like and keep a showin' 'em. But as it is the best I can do is put up with my one-day-ahead glimpse of the future and wear a bit of green. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday. Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Thursday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma L. Bullock
Mrs. Emma L. Bullock, aged 32 years, a former saleslady at Brunner's downtown dry goods store, died at the home of her uncle, Frank Campbell, of 721 Fifth street, Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Bullock had been ill since last August. She was the daughter of the late Ed Hopkins, her parents dying when she was but two years old. She was adopted and reared by her grandfather, Michael Gzelec. She was married a year ago last February to Allie Bullock, who is now located in Kentucky. Besides her is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hazel Rigglesworth, of near Lincoln, Neb.

The young woman was a member of the Methodist church, but during her long illness was chiefly visited by Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer, and that minister will conduct the funeral services Thursday afternoon. Burial will take place in the Larkin cemetery, on the West Side.

Mrs. Sarah C. Smoock
Sarah C. Richardson, daughter of Sally P. and Anna Richardson, was born at Delaware, Indiana, December 7, 1851. She departed this life at Portsmouth, Ohio, March 11, 1915. Age 60 years, 3 months and 4 days.

She was married to John Smoock, October 2, 1875. To this union was born three children, Mrs. Myrtle Francisco, Mrs. Cora Workman and one son who died in infancy. She united with the Methodist church at Osgood, Ind., at an early age and remained in that belief until death.

Her sufferings were great but she bore them patiently, telling those around her that if the good Master was ready to call her she was ready to go. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Francisco of Portsmouth, O., until death. She had many loving friends and great grief and sympathy was shown her and the family during her sickness and death. Flowers were the favorite object in life and she was blessed with them in death. They were numerous.

Those left to mourn are one sister, Mrs. Lilly Yocks of North Vernon, Ind., two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Francisco and Mrs. Cora Workman and four grand children, all of this city, and two half sisters.

Dearest mother thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Again we hear the solemn tone The church bell tolling for the dead, A mother taken from her home And laid within her narrow bed.

Another family circle is broken, And empty is the mother's chair, Her last farewell on earth is spoken, She has laid aside each earthly care.

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John Lyons
Mrs. William Questel, 1517 Fourth street, received a message Wednesday morning, hearing the sad news of the death of her brother, John Lyons, which occurred at Mobile, Alabama, Tuesday afternoon. The news came as a terrible shock to Mrs. Questel, who was not aware of her brother's illness. The message contained no particulars.

The deceased was a prominent contractor of Enley, Ala., and was widely known in that section of the state. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. His body will be buried at "Elks" Rest, Oakland cemetery, Enley.

John H. Martin
Col. Alex. Aitman of the Tracy Shoe company, received word Wednesday of the death of Jack Martin, Ohio, of an old friend, John H. Martin, retired traveling salesman. He was for years on the road for R. Bell & Co., the original shoe manufacturers of Portsmouth. He was past 70 years of age and leaves a family.

Mrs. Cora McKeever
Mrs. Clara Naylor, of Waller St. has received a message announcing the death of her mother's wife Mrs. Cora McKeever who died in St. Louis. The deceased was a victim of tuberculosis. Mr. McKeever was a former Portsmouth man. He was employed for a number of years in the Excelsior shoe factory.

Mrs. Carrie Ozerwinski
Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm, 1634 Fifth street, who was one of the original members of the Ozerwinski Trio received word from Mrs. Antoinette Batts, of Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday of the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Carrie Ozerwinski in that city January 29. Death was due to the effects of a surgical operation for cancer. Mrs. Ozerwinski was the widow of Prof. J. P. Ozerwinski, a prominent instructor of music, formerly of this city who was killed in an automobile accident in Buffalo five years ago. Two other daughters survive Mrs. Ozerwinski.

Coroner Walter J. Daehler was called to the Charles Thickett home, one mile east of Rushtown, Wednesday afternoon to investigate the cause of the sudden death of a one-year-old baby of the household Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to congestion of the lungs, brought on by a heavy cold, but it was deemed advisable to notify the coroner.

Will Ferguson, of Cincinnati, who is just recovering from a ten days' severe siege of grip, is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Fulton, of Second street.

Visits Brother
New Nichols, who is in the lithographing business at Toledo, visited his brother Belden Nichols of the Washington hotel, Wednesday.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS MORE PROMISING

Washington, March 17.—The chamber of commerce of the United States convened here today. Frank A. Seiberling, of Akron, Ohio, represented Ohio at the meeting.

The business situation was discussed at length. Jolin H. Fahey, of Boston, said there were signs of improved conditions in the industrial field and that business men were adjusting their affairs with great ingenuity in meeting war conditions.

The resumption of business activity and improvement of conditions which began as soon as we could readjust ourselves after the outbreak of the war is continuing steadily, according to all of the evidence that comes to my attention and the movement should quicken a little faster," said he.

Building Permits
L. J. Haldeman, \$100' improvements to property at Robinson avenue and Lawson street. Contractor Dawson.

Elizabeth Vigor, sanitary sewer tap, 1308 Ninth street.

Married At Findlay
Word reached Portsmouth Thursday of the marriage of Alonzo Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks, of 1734 Waller street, to Miss Grace Grubb, a charming young lady of Findlay, which was solemnized in that city Thursday afternoon. The groom has been located in Findlay for the past few years, where he owns a shoe store. The bride has often visited this city as the guest of Mrs. Jessie Kenney, and other relatives and friends.

Failed To Get Started
Contractor Henry Ruel did not get started on the county temporary bridge work Wednesday as expected.

WITH THE SICK
There is no improvement in the condition of Dr. J. B. Ray, who continues in a serious condition at his home near Harrisonville.

Miss Lucy Hall continues to recover slowly from her recent illness and hopes soon to resume her work as a teacher in the High School.

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Real Estate Boom

A. W. Thomson reports that Fullerton is enjoying quite a real estate boom just now and that many persons are buying small homes in the Kentucky village.

NO "DARK" BEER. THIS WAS ACTUALLY GREEN BEER

They were lined up in front of the bar, ten of 'em. Presently John Kilecayne entered his saloon at Eleventh and Lincoln streets.

"Well, John, we are going to take a drink. Have one with us?" said a member of the crowd. "Well this is St. Patrick's Day and I suppose we ought to ask for something green, but we haven't got it. In fact we have a hard time getting anything we want from the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company," said Mr. Kilecayne. "Is that so?" came back Paul Kilecayne's place on Campbell avenue.

Waverly Team Sunk; Strikes P. H. S. Mine

Portsmouth high school's Waverly team defeated Waverly high school in the local gym Wednesday afternoon by a score of 61 to 10. The visitors never had a look in at any point in the game.

The crowd was one of the largest of the season. Test, the local's center kept up his good work by making 15 baskets. Following are the line-ups: P. H. S. W. H. S.

Test, Fout, G. Butler Brande, Tust R.G. Ticket. Swishelm L.G. Patterson Nutter Jones Field goals: Fout 7, York 6, Test 15, Brande 2, Nutter 2, Nye 2, Entler 2. Free goals, Entler 2. Referee, Joe Jones. Umpire, C. Perkinson.

Married Here

Rev. S. Lindemeyer into Wednesday afternoon married Otto Ketterer, 24, a furniture dealer, and Miss Clara Hemberling, 19, both of Ironton.

Gota Card
John F. Flannigan received a letter from J. J. Flannigan, of St. Patrick's day card from J. J. Flannigan, former division superintendent of the N. & W. now in the coal business at Dayton. He asked to be remembered to all of his old friends here.

Big Fish

Dr. P. H. Williams, is making some big catches at Dayton, Fla. if they are anything like the post card picture of fishes received from him by John P. Flannigan Wednesday.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reeg, of 730 Tenth street. Mr. Reeg is a bricklayer.

Returns From Cinoy.
Oscar James, of Front street, returned last night from a business trip to Cincinnati.

OTWAY

George and Thomas Finn, Ed and Bill Smith were seen on Mt. Hope Sunday.

Donner Thatcher was a business caller at Young Saturday. John Hill was at Holcomb City Saturday.

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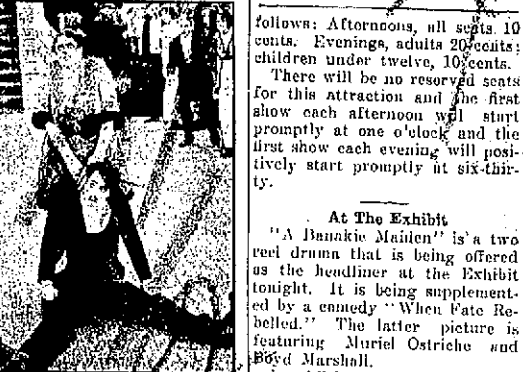
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The Movies

"Tillie's Punctured Romance" Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow



Synopsis
The romance of Tillie, a fair but wealthy country maiden, begins as Tillie throws blocks of wood as far as she can that her dog may pick them up. A city stranger strolls into range of the flying blocks and receives one in his clean shaved city countenance. Being a city man and not used to such introductions to maidens, he faints. Tillie drags him into her own home. The city man revives when he discovers that Tillie's father has a bank roll. He induces her to get it and together they go to the city.

It is Tillie's first visit to the populous haunts of men. Charlie, the city chap, takes her to a cabaret. There Tillie has the first drink of her life. Charlie and Tillie are disturbed by Mabel, Charlie's city girl. Charlie gets Tillie's money and goes away from there with Mabel. Meanwhile Tillie has had too much drink. She is put into the street and ultimately locked up in a police station. The police discover that she is the niece of that particular city's millionaire, Douglas Banks. She is freed and escorted to the Banks mansion. There she creates a scene so violent that her uncle disowns her. Having been expelled from her uncle's home, she gets a job as a waitress. Her uncle, distressed by the incident of his niece, goes mountain climbing. He falls down a mountain and is badly hurt. His guide thinks he is dead and telephones to the millionaire's secretary who looks for Tillie as the next of kin.

Charlie and Mabel discover Tillie working in her restaurant, by chance. They read of the search for the missing heiress. Charlie leaves Mabel and goes to Tillie's restaurant. Here he courts Tillie to such good purpose that he and Tillie are married. Upon their return to the restaurant they are informed by Uncle Banks' secretary that Tillie is heiress to the Banks millions.

Tillie and her husband proceed to Banks' mansion, where they entertain in style. They give a ball to mark their entry into society, but Mabel has managed to get a place in their household as a maid. She snatches matters that the ball ends in a free-for-all fight. In the midst of the disorder Uncle Banks, who has been only slightly injured, returns. He has the whole party put out of the house.

Charlie discovers that Tillie has nothing. So he returns to Mabel. Mabel and Charlie flee, pursued by the angered Tillie. Tillie chases the pair to the river's edge, where they disappear. The police, land and marine, are called out, as no trace of the missing two can be found. In the midst of the excitement Tillie is struck by an auto loaded with police. She, auto and policemen take a drop into the river.

Tillie, whose romance has now been punctured thoroughly, is rescued from the river. Charlie and Mabel are found, too. Mabel, seeing the wreck that Charlie has made of their affairs, and the trouble that he has caused, falls into Tillie's arms. Tillie and Mabel are reconciled. Both renounce Charlie as the police drag him away.

This is the picture that has been breaking house records all over the country and is in such demand by exhibitors everywhere. The rental price has been raised far above the usual rental on ordinary six-reel pictures, and owing to this fact, Manager Tynes announces that he is compelled to make the price of admission as follows: Afternoons, all seats 10 cents. Evenings, adults 20 cents; children under twelve, 10 cents.

There will be no reserved seats for this attraction and the first show each afternoon will start promptly at one o'clock and the first show each evening will positively start promptly at six-thirty.

At The Exhibit
"A Banquet Maiden" is a two reel drama that is being offered as the headliner at the Exhibit tonight. It is being supplemented by a comedy "When Fate Rebelled." The latter picture is featuring Mariel Ostriche and Boyd Marshall.

In addition to this big program of pictures there is special music which alone is well worth the price of admission.

Tomorrow the headliner will be "The Deadly Spark" in two parts. Another one of those inevitable Keystone comedies, "A Dark Lover's Play" will also be shown.

At The Temple Theatre
When Arthur H. Neve first gave the public his greatest of modern detectives, Prof. Craig Kennedy, it was quickly predicted that here at last was the successor to Sherlock Holmes. Craig Kennedy is more. He is a detective different from all others. He is a creation. The cry has been "give us more Craig Kennedy stories," and this proves the great popularity of this character. Craig Kennedy is the central figure in "The Exploits of Elaine." You will find him as wonderful on the Temple theatre screen as in the pages of your magazine. Arnold Daly plays the part of Craig and Pearl White as Elaine. The third reel is entitled "The Star Boarder," a comedy. The fourth is entitled "Hogan The Porter," a Keystone comedy. Price of admission ten cents.

At Arama Theatre
Manager Potts has two great specials for his patrons at the Arama Theatre tonight. First will be a two-reel drama, entitled, "The Lone Game," which, as its name implies, a strong Western, one of those plays that keep one on the anxious seat from start to finish. One where the hero is in the strength of every climax and where the acting is so vivid that the audience bursts into cheers. The second feature is entitled, "When Cupid Caught a Thief." This is a zany comedy, one of the best one reelers ever shown in Portsmouth and guaranteed to produce a thousand laughs. On Thursday Arama Theatre patrons will remember that Manager Potts will show the third episode of the "Master Key," a play that is taking all the large cities by storm and one that will go down in history as a really great feature. The acting is strong, the settings magnificent and the acting so real and vivid that you imagine yourself in the great rough West, where woman's honor is defended with life, if necessary. The Arama shows all these great features for the small sum of 5 cents, and that being the case you cannot afford to miss them.

The Sun
The Sun is offering an exceptional opportunity to see life on the Great White Way, as it is lived by many. Also life in our most famous prison, Mattawan asylum. Again the present play, "The Unwritten Law," tells the old, old story of man's love for woman. It displays beautiful gowns and deals with a case that has been before the public for years. The fact that it is a story taken from life, and so well staged is perhaps the cause of the big receipts it draws. Tonight is the last performance.

The Barrett Players are to be here but one more week. The company will lay off Holy week to rest a little before the long summer season starts in, and will open in Lima, Ohio, April 5 for two weeks, then to Springfield, Ohio, for the summer.

Mr. Barrett says if the public want "East Lynn" they will play it.

Prompt Relief?

Mrs. Lizzie Dodson, of Greeley, Mo., says: "I was sick last spring and suffered much misery. I couldn't stand on my feet more than a little while at one time, and was not able to do my work. I asked my husband to get me some CARDUI, and although he said it wouldn't do me any good, he sent for it. By night I felt like a different woman. I am now as strong as I ever was in my life. CARDUI is a good medicine. I can't praise it too highly for what it has done in my case. I recommend it to all my friends and neighbors, and would advise all women who suffer to try it."

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HAPPY HUNTINGTON.

The Advertiser congratulates Huntington on the quality of the candidates appearing for city office. It avows that in the list of those who have formally announced their candidacy and those who are likely to enter the race are included representative business men, men with experience and insight into municipal affairs, or men who by their training and experience in other lines have shown their ability to deal with the problems that will confront the governing board of a large and progressive city like Huntington. Among so many men of high class, the task of selection is naturally more difficult. But it is fortunate for Huntington that so many of her citizens of the proper character and inclination are ready to give their services to the city.

Indeed, it is fortunate for Huntington, that such a happy dilemma should confront her, of having the choice of the best, so that no matter whom is picked she can "do no worse". Is it true, though, that she is the victim of such excellent condition, or is the Advertiser but drawing the long bow, wrought to enthusiasm by a constantly growing announcement column. Admitting, however, it is a condition and not a theory that brings our boastful rival face to face with itself, we can see where no particular difficulty will present itself in electing the preferable incumbents. Having settled the major promise of the honesty and ability of all, the inquiry ought to rest for final determination upon how each individual would bear himself towards the public after election. There are men of impeccable honesty and of unrivaled efficiency in office, as we know from their own constantly re-written guaranty, that fail to maintain a right attitude towards the public because in their conceit they have no problems, except that of convincing the dullard public how fortunate it is and how grateful it ought to be that all its troubles and its fates are taken in hand by him who alone knows what's needed and how to fix it.

A CHEAP SQUEAL.

Not being able to deny that a surplus of eight million dollars, more or less, was left by the Cox administration, giving the cold denial of cash to the campaign charge that the state treasury was bankrupt, the Willis administration is now setting up the cheap squeal that no surplus supply of food and clothing was left in the various institutions and now the inmates will have to be provided for. Certainly they will, and had they had a great stock of supplies these same campaign liars would be charging that Jim Cox loaded everything up as a favor to his "vast personal political machine".

The meanest partisanship appears to us to be that which says this country has to suffer indignities because it can put up no fight. We always feel the fellow who so talks is a cross between a sulkier and a skunk.

They always sang to us that St. Patrick was a gentleman and we never had any disposition to so dispute, but then there were no gas or gasoline engines in his day.

Cincinnati is sporting her usual crop of spring strikes and lockouts.

West Virginia seems to have a governor patterned in a way like the mayor of a certain town we know.

Reading a shocking row of accidents reported each day, one concludes the automobilist is his own worst enemy.

MASKED SOCIAL COMING

Two candidates, Elizabeth Holbrook and Arthur McDermott, were initiated into the Woodmen Circle, River City Grove, No. 94, at the regular meeting Thursday evening. Five applications for membership were read, and they will be acted upon at the next meeting.

A committee of four was appointed to arrange for a masked social to be given at an early date.

Will Move

Jeweler and Mrs. Frank White are preparing to move from the flat over his store to a home on Third street below Chillicothe street.



A Modern Excelsior

The shades of night were falling fast,
As through the streets of Portsmouth passed,
A man who bore, with pride and grit,
A banner upon which was writ,
Investigate!

He paused not, as along he strode,
"Twas evident he bore a load;
He went determined and alone,
While from his lips escaped a groan,
Investigate!

The city office doors stood wide,
He passed them with a haughty stride;
Officials gave a frightened sigh,
As he appeared down stalked by,
Investigate!

The public stopped to see him pass,
His finish was an easy guess;
His courage gave them awe and doubt,
As up the street his voice rang out,
Investigate!

A milkman on his morning round
The lifeless form and banner found;
Beneath the sky serene and fair,
A noble heaved on the morning air,
Investigate!

Interment made; he left no will,
The city paid the burial bill;
He sleeps in silence and alone,
And thus shall time carve on his stone,
Investigate!

"Investigate!"
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Not His
"You say you haven't any."

thing to be thankful for?" asked the clergyman of one of his parishioners. "Why, look at your neighbor, Hayes, he has just lost his wife by influenza."

Now The Editor Gets Even

The editor of this paper is single and so is a certain lady about town. Not that the editor craves a rap for he would not have this lady on a bet, but for some unknown reason when the editor meets this lady she is both blind and dumb, her eyes are as solid in her head as if they were made of stone, her neck is as stiff as a poker and she has the step of a huge pile driver.—Churubusco (Ind.) Busco Paper.

A Wall Worth Seeing

The Methodist parsonage was started Tuesday. It will be the first parsonage in the town and will be a five-room house. The wall will be 10 feet and will stand up off the ground, a credit to the Methodist people.—Moran (Texas) Messenger.

The Good Spender

When yellow and tender the title "good spender" appears very much to a youth, beset by such yearnings he squanders his earnings. In trying to win it forthwith.

But when he gets wiser the tightwad and miser. Don't seem such detestable men. With sports he quits vying and sets busy trying. To salt a few planks now and then.

Warning to Guests of Honor

A birthday party ended the other evening when a guest beat the guest of honor to death with a hammer.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Poetry From the Trenches

(Review of the letters of a Canadian soldier-bard, in the Regina Standard.)
One poem in particular, "Mud", has feeling and fervor in every line. The writer evidently knew what he spoke from real and bitter experience and concludes with the following plaintive lines:

"The ditty I have written
In the mud,
For wherever I've been sitting
There is mud;
It has covered every spot,
On my hands there's quite a lot;
When I'm dead, Oh, plant me not
In the mud!"

You will never know how many things you can be glad for, until you begin counting your neighbor's troubles.

A Perfect Day

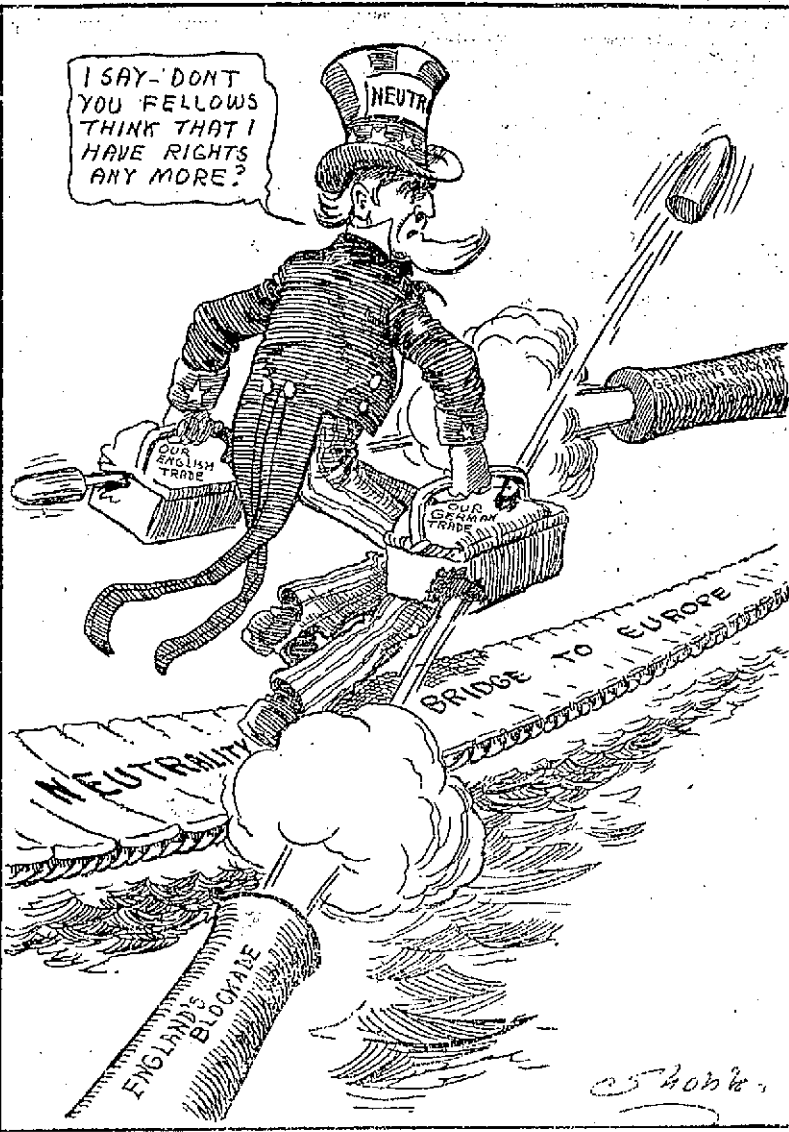
When you come to the end of a perfect day,
And you sit alone with your thought,
While the chimes ring out with a carol gay,
For the joy that the day has brought,
Do you think what the end of a perfect day

Can mean to a tired heart,
When the sun goes down with flaming ray,
And the dear friends have to part.

Well, this is the end of a perfect day,
Near the end of a journey, too;
But it leaves a thought that is big and strong,
With a wish that is kind and true,
For memory has painted this perfect day

With colors that never fade,
And we find at the end of a perfect day
The soul of a friend we've made.

—Carrie Jacobs-Bond.



Between Girls
"They say one gradually grows to look like a constant companion."
"Then if I were, you'd quit going around with that pug dog so much."

Mary Mutton
Mary had a little lamb,
That filled her mind with grief,
She knew she'd get a better price,
Had it been made of beef.

What is Gained
About the only thing that is gained by jiggling the telephone hook when the girl is slow is to make her as mad as you are.—Uniontown (Pa.) Herald.

FASHION WILL MOVE NEXT WEEK

Rapid progress is being made on the work of placing a new front in the room at the corner of Gallia and Gay streets to be occupied by The Fashion. Contractor Cook has been making special efforts to complete the work and his efforts are rapidly converting the room into an ideal store room. Manager A. Kline of the Fashion, stated Wednesday that the store would be transferred to its new home some time next week and would be opened for business with a greatly increased stock.

Stropes Is Missing

Bill Stropes, a former barber who police say was reported missing his aged mother, could not be found by police when they searched for him in the North End Tuesday. The officers learned that he had some trouble with a gang of negroes instead of with his mother.

See that Walters Plumbing Co. signs your contract, adv

Violated Parole

Ray Ellis, a young man who had violated his parole, was brought to the city prison by Field Officer Branning of the Mansfield Reformatory late Tuesday afternoon and locked up for the night. The officer left with his prisoner for Mansfield early Wednesday morning.

Union In Good Shape

The Painters', Paperhangers', and Decorators' Union No. 555 met in weekly session Tuesday night. One candidate was elected to membership. The affairs of this union were reported in splendid shape.

Gets Another Wagon

J. E. O'Neill, division superintendent of the Wells-Pargo Express Company, was here from Cincinnati on an inspection trip Tuesday. The local agency has received an additional express wagon from Cincinnati.

In All The World No Trip Like This

It's almost a man's duty as an educational process, to take his family while the railroad train in California have been cut in two and visit the great Exposition at San Francisco and San Diego, staying on the way at the marvelous Mount of the Holy Cross, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Pueblo, the stupendous and world-famous Royal Gorge, and Salt Lake City. Then you should return by way of the North Pacific Coast and either Glacier or Yellowstone National Park. You will never have the same opportunity and if you use the Pullman service of the Burlington Route (O. & N. & P. R.R.) or one of these comfortable, economical and care-free Pullman Pullmans, you can go the world's longest trip without extra cost for you will find all those most interesting points by daylight. Don't forget that. Here's the deal: Sit right down and write when you want to go the points you want to visit, how long you expect to stay, and I will plan a trip especially fitted to your time and needs—then you will know all right. If you decide to go, I will make arrangements for your complete trip, and reserve sleeping berths, when the time comes for you to start. Write today—before you forget it. W. A. Lator, U. S. P. A., Burlington Route (O. & N. & P. R.R.), 122 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Animal Jingles

FOR LITTLE FOLK

THE ADVENTURES OF MINNIE MONKEY

When Minnie Monkey awakened in the Organ-Grinder's house, said she: "I know I have done very wrong." And while she was still thinking what a naughty child she'd been, The Organ-Grinder man said, "Come along!"

The family dressed Miss Minnie in the little coat and hat. Said they: "We hope you'll have a lucky day." So they set out, and when they saw some children in a yard, The Organ-Grinder man began to play.

And while he played Miss Minnie turned her finest somersault; She really didn't find it very hard; But when she started toward the house to get the children's coins, A great, big, dog came dashing through the yard.

Miss Minnie dropped her little cup and scrambled up a tree. And when she'd reached the tipmost top She saw the Organ-Grinder man a-running up the street As fast as though he never meant to stop.

The children said to her: "You needn't be at all afraid; This dog is only playing; he won't bite." But Minnie would not listen when they told her to come down; She only sat and chattered in her fright.

At last a boy climbed up the tree and seized Miss Minnie Monk; He tucked her underneath his arm and then He quickly scrambled down the tree, as only boys know how, And soon they were upon the ground again.

Said he: "This is my monkey; now I mean to take her home." Of course the children knew that he was right. But of the things that happened next, exciting though they were, I'll have to wait and tell tomorrow night.

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JOE REISNER THINKS HIS STORE IS BURGLAR PROOF

Joe Reisner, a Chillicothe street pawnbroker, is confident that proofing his store with burglar-proofing material has made it impossible for anyone to break in.

Joe said that five weeks ago Dan Thomas and some friends went to the rear of the Red Cross pharmacy to investigate some noises, but found everything in order, but they had no sooner returned to the corner when a fellow halted from the rear of Joe's place and disappeared down the alley. Joe has the rear window and door of his store protected with burglar proof iron bars and shutters.

Stinnie Acquitted On Rape Charge

Less than an hour was required for a jury in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon to arrive at a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Henry Stinnie, colored, charged with rape on Zelma Arthur, ten-year-old daughter of James Arthur, Fourteenth and Railroad streets, on the evening of January 7th last. The trial opened before Judge Thomas and jury Wednesday morning.

The defense succeeded in building up a strong alibi for the accused, who prior to his incarceration in the county jail, was employed at the N. & W. terminals. Several witnesses also testified to his previous good character and reputation.

Stinnie was defended by Attorney Miles, Miller and Seal, while Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Middleton represented the state.

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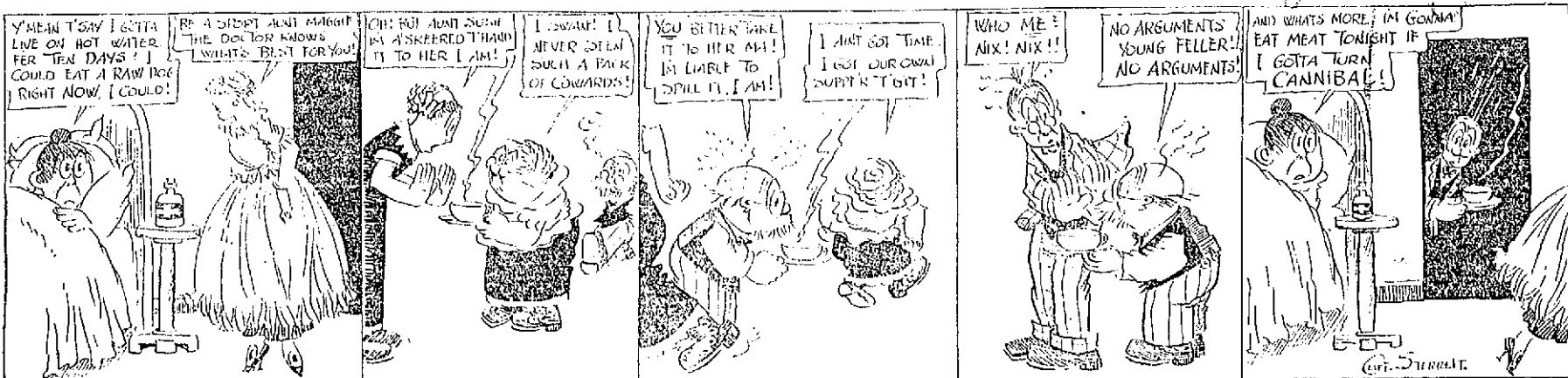
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ASSOCIATED PRESS DOES NOT VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW, SAYS ATTY. GEN'L

Washington, March 17.—Attorney General Gregory, in a letter addressed to James M. Beck, counsel for the Sun Printing and Publishing association of New York, holds that there is no ground for action by the federal authorities against the Associated Press under the anti-trust law. The attorney general's letter, dated March 12 and made public today in part as follows:

"I have given consideration of the complaint against the Associated Press for alleged violations of the federal anti-trust act presented to my predecessor by you as counsel for the Sun Printing and Publishing association.

"The Associated Press was organized under the membership corporation law of the state of New York. According to its certificate of incorporation it is a corporation organized for the purpose of operating on cooperative lines.

"An association of certain persons, who, owning or representing certain newspapers, unite in a mutual and co-operative organization for the collection and interchange of information and intelligence for publication in the newspapers owned or represented by them.

"The objects of the association as stated in the certificate, are:

"To gather, obtain and procure by its own instrumentalities by exchange with its members and by any other appropriate means, any and all kinds of information and intelligence, telegraphic and otherwise, for the use and benefit of its members and to furnish and supply the same to its members for publication in the newspapers owned or represented by them under the subject to such regulations, conditions and limitations as may be prescribed by the by-laws; and the mutual co-operation benefit and protection of its members.

"The certificate further provides that:

"The corporation is not to make a profit nor to make or declare dividends and is not to engage in the business of selling intelligence, nor traffic in the same.

"Cost of Operation of Appointed Among Members

"The cost of maintaining the news service of the corporation and all other expenses of the corporation are apportioned among the members by the board of directors in such a manner as it may deem equitable (Article IX, section 1).

"Broadly stated the news distributed by the Associated Press comes to it in two ways: First, from the reports made to it by the various members of happenings in their respective localities; and second, from correspondents, reporters and other agencies employed by it directly. The news of the world thus brought together is then distributed by the Associated Press to its members, principally, of course, by telegraph.

To that end it leases and operates in the neighborhood of thirty thousand miles of telegraph lines. Assuming that the kind of service in which the Associated Press is engaged is interstate commerce (a question not free from doubt), I am, nevertheless, of the opinion that it is no violation of the anti-trust act for a group of newspapers to form an association to collect and distribute news for their common benefit and to that end to agree to furnish the news collected by them only to each other or to the association; provided that no attempt is made to prevent members from purchasing or otherwise obtaining news from rival agencies. And, if that is true, the corollary must be true, namely, that newspapers desiring to form and maintain such an association may determine who shall be and who shall not be their associates.

"This, of course, is not to say that such an association might not develop into an unlawful monopoly. The facts adduced, however, in my opinion, do not show that that has happened in the case of the Associated Press.

"It is, perhaps, unnecessary for me to point out that if the Sun Printing and Publishing association is not satisfied with the conclusions I have reached it may itself bring suit against the Associated Press, either for an injunction or for damages, and thereby obtain a judicial determination as to the merits of its complaint.

"Regretting that the pressure of other business entitled to priority as to time of consideration has prevented an earlier disposition of this complaint, am, sincerely yours,

"T. W. GREGORY,
Attorney General."

Methods Have Withstood The Closest Scrutiny

Washington, March 17.—Frank B. Neaves, president of the Associated Press, referring to the attorney general's letter said:

"The clean bill of health given the Associated Press by the attorney general after his study of the complaint of the New York Sun, is, of course, highly gratifying to the membership of the organization.

"It is more gratifying because it was the result of a long, careful and searching scrutiny by the department of justice of the object and form of the organization, its scope and its methods.

"Those charged with the management of the Associated Press have endeavored to govern its conduct with a full apprehension of the undoubted fact that its course should be, not only legally but ethically, controlled by the highest standards and in this we have felt that we were succeeding—so far as it is humanly possible to succeed.

"It is not the custom of the Associated Press to either shrink or for shrink from investigations of any of its activities—if fair we are content."

OPERATIONS CENTERED

(Continued From Page One) men, should prove, in the opinion of British observers, whether the Germans can mass men and retrieve ground lost by them with the same bating tactics they displayed last year. On the other hand, if the British can hold the positions gained by them it will go far toward attesting what may be expected when the allies begin their spring advances.

The outcome of the battle of the Przemsy will demonstrate whether Field Marshal von Hindenburg again has failed and virtually nullified all his costly efforts to reach Warsaw.

Austrians Attempting To Relieve Przemyśl

To the south the Austrians are attempting what they have tried many times before—to relieve the fortress of Przemyśl. According to dispatches from Petrograd this latest effort, which was a northward advance from the Carpathians, has definitely failed. The Austrians having been checked in the center of their chief offensive movements. At Smolensk to the south of Lwow, in the meantime, the Russians are drawing closer to their lines around the Przemyśl fortress.

London has received no confirmation of the report that the British cruiser Amethyst has penetrated the narrows of the Dardanelles as far as Nagara, and unless the destruction of the forts has been more rapid than officially has been reported, such a feat is regarded as unlikely. Nagara is the northern limit of the narrows to which a ship would have to run the gauntlet of the forts on both shores at ranges varying from 200 to 2,000 yards.

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MRS. ANGLE ON STAND

(Continued From Page One) she was in a fainting condition "at the horror of having been down there alone with my friend, who might have been dying." No thought of calling for a doctor occurred to her. Later, when she saw blood on Ballou's hat, she fainted.

When she came to her senses she went to the window to get some air and saw an ambulance outside.

Wondered What People Would Think of Her

"Then," said the witness, "the thought of 'Jimmy' came to me, and I wondered 'what will people think of me for doing that?'"

By this she meant "putting him out in the street." Not that she would be blamed for his injury, but she felt ashamed of her weakness, which had prevented her from helping her friend.

Replying to a question of the state attorney Mrs. Angle said she had never seen Ballou intoxicated.

"Was he intoxicated that night?"

"In my judgment he was not."

Did Not Remember of Mopping Up Stairs

The witness' answer to many questions was that she could not remember. The state's attorney then asked if she could have mopped up the stairs or the halls during one of these lapses of memory.

She replied that she did not remember, but did not think so. A short recess was ordered and after leaving the courtroom Mrs. Angle fainted. She was revived, however, by her father and counsel and soon returned to the witness chair.

May Break Deadlock

Chicago, March 17.—Members of the schedule committee of the American Association planned to meet with Thomas A. Chivington, president of the association here today in an attempt to break the deadlock.

The committee, which is composed of A. E. Timme, of the Milwaukee club, Mike Camillon, of Minneapolis, and George Tebeau, of Kansas City, has been unable to agree on the number of games making up the schedule or the distribution of the holiday rates.

FIX MINIMUM SALARY FOR PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17.—The Allegheny Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church at a meeting here yesterday adopted a resolution providing that every pastor of that denomination in this county must be paid at least \$1,000 a year and be provided with a parsonage.

LIEGE DEFENDER REFUSES PAROLE

Paris, March 17.—General Leman, Belgian defender of Liege, now prisoner in Germany, has refused to accept his liberty under a parole which the Germans have offered him, according to a letter received by one of his friends, a major in a Belgian engineering corps.

General Leman replied to the offer of a parole, he wrote his friend that his first act on obtaining freedom would be to offer his services to Belgium and his king.

AVIATOR FALLS 300 FEET TO HIS DEATH

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—Frank Stiles, an aviator, fell 300 feet in an "airwell" at a motion picture city near here late today, jumped from the airplane when 20 feet from the ground, and died from his injuries shortly afterwards.

CINCINNATI PAINTERS GO BACK TO WORK

Cincinnati, March 17.—The strike of 1100 union painters was ended here today and the men resumed work after reaching an agreement with the Master Painters' association. The agreement calls for an increase in wages and changes in working conditions.

THEATRICAL MAN ILL

Columbus, March 17.—Suffering from a stroke of apoplexy which he sustained Monday night, James V. Howell, manager of a Columbus theatre, lies critically ill at his home here. There is small chance for his recovery.

Panama Civilians Register Protest

New York, March 17.—A committee representing the civilian employees on the Panama canal, headed by C. O. Simmons, chairman, which arrived here yesterday, was due to reach Washington today to ask for a conference with President Wilson. They came from the canal to protest against Governor Goethals' order charging all the employees of the canal rental for their quarters.

National Guard Of W. Va. Without Funds

Charleston, W. Va., March 17.—The National Guard of West Virginia will consist of only one man after June 30, when the present fiscal year expires, unless steps are taken in the meantime to borrow money with which to support the state militia. Governor H. D. Hatfield vetoed that part of the appropriation bill passed by the last legislature providing for \$25,000 a year for the maintenance of the National Guard. An appropriation, however, was made for the salary of Adjutant General John C. Bond, but nothing to cover the running expenses of his office. The board of public works will meet this week, but it is not believed that any effort to aid the militia will be made.

WILL PROBE LOBBYING DRESDEN IN NEUTRAL PORT

(Continued From Page One) providing for such an investigation and that those who have made the charges, as well as members whose names have been mentioned will be given an opportunity to testify.

Reighard Denies Truth Of Newspaper Reports

Representative Reighard, of Fulton county, chairman of the house finance committee, gave out a statement today denying the truth of certain newspaper reports concerning a visit of members of the committee in Cleveland.

Representative Denton, of Miami, whose statements regarding the alleged presence of unlicensed lobbyists and their alleged movements said today his remarks in several important essentials had been flagrantly misquoted.

Representative Reighard gave out a signed statement today which read as follows:

"My attention has been called to certain statements discrediting the conduct of the house finance committee while in Cleveland.

"One of these slanderous statements relates that the committee was at the disposal of one of the coal operators, a Mr. Cliff Ayers, who entertained them by wining and dining them, taking them to theatres and a visit to the segregated district.

Declares Every Word Of Charges False

"I want to state most emphatically that every word of this is false and slanderous upon the manhood and personnel of the committee.

"At the request of Harry Fox, of Toledo, a member of the finance committee, who is a personal friend of Mr. Ayers, and upon the statement of Mr. Ayers that he represented the chamber of commerce of Cleveland, a part of the finance committee were his guests at Kiehl's theatre that evening and returning from there went directly to the hotel and retired. Every member paid his own hotel bill and has a receipt for the same."

It became known today that Governor Willis had called a number of representatives and senators into his office and urged them strongly against any conduct which might be open to criticism. The governor expressed confidence that most reports regarding lobbying were unfounded, but insisted that members of the legislature refrain from conduct which might even be interpreted as improper.

NETHERLANDS PROHIBITS EXPORTATION OF PORK

The Hague, March 17. (Via London)—The Netherlands government has issued a decree prohibiting the exportation of pork in any form.

DEMOCRATS SUCCESSFUL

Hoboken, N. J., March 17.—In the first election held here under the commission form of government the Democrats elected all five commissioners. The result of the election became known today.

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HUGE AUSTRIAN GUN TRAINED ON RUSS POSITIONS NEAR WARSAW



At the right is seen one of the large Austrian 30.5 cm. guns which were used with such great effect against the Russian positions in the vicinity of Warsaw. At the left several soldiers are seen cutting a 600-pound shell along the wooden plank tracks to be loaded into the gun. These Austrian guns are similar in construction to the 42 centimeters Krupp guns used by the Germans.

GERMANS FIERCELY BOMBARD NIEUPORT

Paris, March 17.—"The enemy is again furiously bombarding Nieuport, this time with sixteen-inch howitzers," says an undated message from the Petit Parisien's war correspondent, who adds:

"Thirty shells have fallen in the town making enormous holes and demolishing several buildings, but no one was hurt.

"Belgian troops profiting by a slight recession of the waters in the district they occupy, carried two German advanced positions. The first was on the Klostertrock farm near Stuyckskerk, while the second was a line of trenches on the road from Pervys to Schoorbakke. Warships and monitors of the allies vigorously bombarded West End. The Germans replied feebly but none of their shells took effect. Torpedo boat destroyers protected the bombardment, shelling a German submarine which attempted to approach. The fire against the shore positions was directed by aeroplanes."

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood women toil on, often suffering with backache, pain in side, headache and nervousness, which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.

Mr. Hartman Moves

Harry Hartman, bookkeeper for Albert S. Maier, moved Wednesday from 1159 Ninth street to Twelfth street, near Olney.

Dresden Hoisted Parliamentary Flag

The British ships opened a fire at a distance of a little more than 3000 yards. The Dresden was not prepared for a fight in neutral waters and did not reply immediately. She replied feebly within a few minutes.

The Dresden hoisted a parliamentary flag; then lowered boats and sent a protest against being attacked in neutral waters, to which the British commander, according to the German statement, replied that he had orders to sink the vessel wherever she was found, and let the diplomats arrange the matter later, and that he would do so unless the Germans themselves sank her.

As a consequence the German commander sent the crew ashore and blew up the Dresden. The casualties numbered 3 dead and 15 wounded.

HAS OPENED SHOP

O. R. Jannet, a contracting painter and decorator, has opened a shop at 409 North Waller street and expects to get his share of work to be awarded in his line in the city this spring and summer.

Closes Restaurant

Mrs. E. V. Hunter, who for sometime had conducted a restaurant in the Havokota property, 919 Gallia street, has closed it out and will give all of her time to the restaurant she has just opened in Sciotoville.

Charles Collier, of Record, Ky., is visiting his brother-in-law, Joseph Hale, 1616 Eighth street, Hale, who has been ill with pneumonia for sometime, is threatened with pneumonia.

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID SICKNESS

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions, and are responsible for the readiness with which many people contract disease.

Forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors, removing their inward and outward effects. Get Hood's. No other medicine acts like it.

Wrong Man.

William Brannmel, jailer of Fleming county, Ky., passed through here Wednesday en route from Chillicothe, where he expected to find Mitchell Manning, an escaped "boot-legger" in jail, but the prisoner proved to be the wrong man.

People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience is telling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Rexall Orderlies

as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Wuxler Bros.

SPECIAL PRICES

1 dozen fresh Eggs 10c
Butter 27.20 to 30c
1 qt. Cranberries 7.0c
3 qts. Sour Kraut 10c
1 pk. Potato Chips 5 and 10c
1 bushel fine Potatoes 65c
hard and bucon 12 and 14c
Flour 45, 60, 80, 90 and \$2.00
All the fruits and vegetables.
Two small houses to rent.
Give us a call it will pay you.

J. J. BRUSHART
THE CASH GROCER

We Are Going To

Move Thursday To

322 Chillicothe St.

Fowler's

A Sale of Women's Poplin Dresses at \$5.98

Our New York connection purchased one thousand of these fine silk poplin dresses at a great price reduction, and we have a certain limited number that we can offer to our customers.

These dresses are made up in the newest styles in shades of Putty, Navy, Belgian Blue and Black, and the remarkable value embodied in these dresses prompts us to virtually insist that you give them consideration for we feel that you will appreciate them fully.

The Special Price is \$5.98

MILLINERY SPECIALS at 69c

We are offering for a short time (because the lot will not last long) one considerable assortment of women's millinery hats at 69c each. These are Hemp and Milan Hemp hats and in the newest shapes and wanted colors. Although we have a big quantity of these we advise early inspection for the offering is unusual and the response is sure to be prompt and the buying brisk.

FLOWERS, Roses and Wreaths priced at 25c, 39c and 50c.

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Head Stopped Up? Can't Breathe? Try the Vick Vap-O-Rub Treatment

Applied in Salve Form Over Throat and Chest Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption.

Vapor treatments are best for inflammation of the air passages. The vapors carry the medication direct to the inflamed surfaces without disturbing the stomach. Internal medicines will do. A very convenient vapor treatment is a good application of Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve over the throat and chest, covered with a warm

VICK'S Croup and SALVE

Special
Music
Every Night

MISTO SHINE

Panel 1: MISTO SHINE HEAR AM A COMMUNICATION FROM MISTO RUFUS SNOW - DE GEMMAH WHO CALLED ON YOU YESTERDAY.

Panel 2: YESSAH.

Panel 3: DATS DE GEMMAH YO' KNOW WHOSE CAL YO' HAVE BEEN WRITIN SONGS ABOUT - HE HAB DONE DEWIDE TO CHALLENGE YO' TO A MORTAL COMBAT.

Panel 4: OR COSE YO' UNDERSTAN DAY AS DE CHALLENGED PAHTY YO' HAS DE CHOICE OB WEAPONS - AN MISTO SNOW DONESAY HE DOAN CARE WHAT YO' CHOOSE -

Panel 5: - SO LONG AS IT AM RAZAHS.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, N. H. Office Phone 60. Residence A-420.

and sees me quite a lot. Advise me what to do, please, for I love him so much, and he does me.

WORRIED GIRL.

Fifteen is altogether too young to be in love seriously. Your parents are right to take a firm hand in the matter since they see that you are allowing a little girl and boy friendship to grow into something serious. They are trying to prevent you from doing something foolish and perhaps ruining a whole life time, through a silly love that is misdirected. You should be glad that you have parents to direct you and give you counsel at this period of your life. Many girls go wrong because there was no one to guide them. Show that you are sensible and let the whole thing drop entirely. Put a check rein on that love and save it for the right man. Busy yourself with games and books and lessons and chum with the girls for awhile. Your parents should not turn you aside without an answer, they ought to tell you just why they don't want you to see so much of him. When you are a few years older you will look back on the whole thing and blush to yourself that you could have been so foolish over a mere boy.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you please tell me what is good for a rose cancer? Is my spelling and writing good? Who was the first mayor of Portsmouth, Ohio?

CURIOUS HEAD.

For a cancer consult a physician. I am told they can be cured if treated in time. Thomas Vanler, M. D., was the first mayor of Portsmouth. Good.

Dear Dolly Wise—What would be nice to have for a party and what games would be nice to play, and what year was the Carnegie library built?

WANT TO KNOW.

Let each guest suggest a game and then all play that game. The library was begun in 1901 and finished in 1903.

Dear Miss Wise—What kind of games should a girl play when she has a party?

R. H.

Play any of the old-fashioned games that you play out doors. You can get a book of games at a book store.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been keeping company with a young fellow at whose home I heard he says he thinks a lot of me, but I am in doubt if he does or not, for I think he likes the girl he used to go with better than he does me. He sees her quite often. What would you advise me to do? I am afraid she is going to win him from me. Should I still accept

his company or leave the other girl have him, and take the one that I am corresponding with?

KENTUCKY GIRL.

If he likes you best the other girl can't beat your time no matter how hard she tries. Perhaps the man is undecided yet which one he wants. Better let things go on just as they are for awhile, and don't say anything to him about the other girl. She has a good right to him as you if you are not engaged to him.

Dear Dolly—I am a young man 23 years of age and am in love with a young lady of 20. We have gone together over a year and when I ask her if she loves me, she will say, "I think a whole lot of you." But she never says she loves me. I wanted her to promise me that she would not go with other fellows. She agreed to with the exception of one and she went with him occasionally before I went with her. She says she does not care for him but hates to quit him. She does not like me when I go with other girls. We had a quarrel one night and I started home and when I got on the street she called me back and said she liked me very much and did not want me to quit her. I do not care to marry for a couple of years yet, but would like her promise if she loves me. What do you think best for me to do? Do you think she really loves me or would you forget her? How is my writing and grammar?

DAVE.

She is a wise young lady to refuse to commit herself by saying she loves you when your intentions are not serious. You have no right to ask a girl to engage herself to you for a couple of years. Be friends with her for a year or two and then when you are in a position to marry, propose to her and don't waste any time making her your wife. Your grammar and writing are both good.

A Girl.—The pattern you enclosed is very pretty for a girl your age. It would be pretty pipped in a color to match the figure in the goods, that is the pink. I would have a grille of the same goods or a plain blue one. A white lace guimpe to match the white flower would look better than the cream I believe. However, the cream would be all right. I would have a low neck and short sleeves for late spring and summer wear.

Favorite Black Cake

One Egg Cake—One cup molasses, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, butter size of an egg, melted, salt and spices, 1 cup boiling water, add fruit and stir together with 2 1/2 cups flour.

Those present were Mesdames Ethel Miller, Ruth Stout, Martha Price, Anna Taylor, Esther Finney, Norma Stewart, Laura Kingery, Mollie Marsh, Laura Hood, Anna Williams, Ruth Connor, Eunice Kent, Lola Nagel, Della Hoagland, Della Sheppard, Clara Walden, Lora Hoskins, Emma Sikes, Miss Lizzie Ketter, Helen Elzevier, Maurita Sikes, Mabel Kent, Ruth and Pauline Walden, baby "Jack" Walden, Miss Pauline Walden played a beautiful piano music during the evening.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. George Mytinger and Miss Gertrude Davidson were hostesses at last evening's meeting of the Clover Club at Mrs. Mytinger's home on Tiamonds avenue. Miss Landbeck, guest of Miss Leona Landbeck, was the only guest. Twenty-five members were present. Arrangements were made to give \$10 to the Day Nursery. Mrs. Alan Jordan gave a talk on the work done by the Mothers' Club. of the Fourth street school, and gave an invitation to the club to attend the lecture to be given next Tuesday evening by Dora Sandoe Bachman, of Columbus, in the High school auditorium. Mrs. Jordan also invited the members to a "tea" to be given at her handsome home on Court street next Tuesday afternoon, from 3 till 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Bachman. The program included the following:

Modern Tragedies and Tragedies, a comparison. Irving and Booth—Mrs. Dora Carney Miller, Modern Tragedies—Miss Anna Padan.

Historic Style of Tomasso Salvini, John McCulloch and Lawrence Barrett—Mrs. Edgar Appel.

"Behind the Scenes," written by Miss Alice Derer and read by her sister, Mrs. W. R. Sprague.

The hostesses served a dainty repast at the end of the program. The cakes were iced with shamrocks.

Misses Edna Davis and Jennette Silex will be hostesses at the next meeting, the Tuesday after Holy week.

The home of Mrs. Carey Walden, on Main street, Sciotoville, was the scene of an old-time carpet-rag sewing last evening. The guests were the members of the Clover Club, of Mrs. Bess Turner's class, of the Methodist Sunday school, who spent a delightful evening in sewing rags for a carpet for Mrs. Walden, who paid the class for their work, the money to go towards the new parsonage fund. Mrs. Ethel Miller won the prize for looking the prettiest in her old-time costume, and was given a pretty linen cream pitcher. Mrs. Laura Kingery wore a tan color silk dress which belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Rosanna Dewey, and was over one hundred years old. It was in a perfect state of preservation. Mrs. Matti Price won the prize, a cup and saucer, for sewing the most rags. Mrs. Mollie Marsh was presented with a St. Patrick's pig for sewing the best. Mrs. Hoagland and Mrs. Croner sewed the same amount. The judges were Mrs. Martha Price, Mrs. Della Hoagland and Mrs. Norma Stewart. The hostess served fruit salad, doughnuts and coffee.

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An important meeting of the Bigelow Methodist Ladies' Aid Society was held in the church yesterday afternoon, where it was decided to serve the Masonic banquet on the evening of March 25, in Masonic hall, and will also serve the O. W. U. banquet at the church on the evening of March 20th. Arrangements were also made for the recital to be given April 8th by Mrs. Miriam Bell Hart, of Marietta, for the benefit of the organ fund.

A merry bunch of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gammon's at Sunshine, Ky., Monday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Gammon and Mr. Willard Greer. The chief feature of the evening was singing, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce, Mr. Thomas Royster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Greer and baby daughter, Mrs. James Mattis and children, Mrs. Newton Horst and sons, Raymond and Roy, Mrs. Julia McGinnis and daughters, Minnie and Nellie, Misses Lola Timberlake, Alice Nickel, Melissa Greer, Edna Davis, Ossie and Lillie Bundy, Josie and Sophia Bundy, Messrs. Willard Greer, James Nickel, Lawrence Victor, Worth Tyler, Oscar Davis, Clyde and Robert Smith. All departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Greer and Mrs. Gammon many more happy birthdays.

E. C. Scott, a well-known N. & W. trumman and wife, of 1020 Sixth street, left Tuesday for a few days' visit to relatives at Jackson, O.

Mrs. F. S. Ward, of Gallipolis, spent Sunday here with her wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lockwood, of Fourth and Union streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appel, of Lucasville, entertained at supper Monday evening in honor of Miss Laura Anderson, of Cincinnati. Misses Margaret Miller, Hazel McKinley and Lena Sampson were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rardin and son, Joel, were visiting Mrs. Rardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brant, of Lucasville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Collins, of 319 Third street, has returned home after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks, of Waller street, during their recent illness.

Miss Bertha Minor, of Augusta, Ky., who came up to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Henry Smith, will remain for a few days' visit with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Clarence Nodder.

Mrs. John Poehls gave a beautiful green and white luncheon today, at one o'clock, at her handsome home on East Second street, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. B. R. Allen, of Nashville, Tenn. Covers were laid for ten guests at the attractive table, which was adorned with a basket of white sweet peas and green-shaded candles, in honor of St. Patrick's Day. The cakes were iced with shamrocks and the bouquets and favors were also in the green colors, in keeping with the day. The menu was beautifully served in several courses.

The Mothers' Club of the Fourth street school will entertain with an informal tea next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alan Jordan, on Court street, to meet Mrs. Dora Sandoe Bachman, of Columbus, who will give an interesting lecture Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium. Any one interested in the club is invited to attend the tea.

The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren church met last evening at the home of Mrs. George Wilkerson, where officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Wilkerson. Vice-President—Miss Edna Bowser.

Secretary—Mrs. Henry Saunders. Assisting Secretary—Miss Minnie Frick.

Treasurer—Miss Maud Smith. Assisting Treasurer—Mrs. William Laraman.

There were ten members and seven visitors present. After the business an art contest was included in the pleasures of the social hour. Mrs. Harry Anderson won the prize, a St. Patrick's pig. Mrs. Wilkerson was elected delegate to the convention to be held at Canal Winchester. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Albert McFarland, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Portsmouth, recently entertained several Portsmouth friends who are visiting in California. Among the guests were Judge and Mrs. James W. Binman, Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hurd, of Kansas, formerly of Portsmouth, and Mrs. J. L. Watkins, of Los Angeles, Cal. The evening was one of great pleasure to all present, as they enjoyed talking over old times in good old Portsmouth.

Albert Wilhelm started yesterday on his regular trip through Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

Mr. George Joloherty, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, of Fourth and Gay streets.

The Central W. C. T. U. met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Davidson, where there was a good attendance. A short prayer was offered for the success of the revival meeting to be held at Trinity church. Mrs. J. P. Smith led the devotion. Mrs. Flint Kline and Mrs. William Bridges, of the Mothers' Club of the Fourth street school, were present. Mrs. Kline gave a talk on the work of the Mothers' Club, and invited the members of the W. C. T. U. to the lecture next Tuesday evening at the High School to be given by Mrs. Dora Sandoe Bachman, of Columbus, and also asked all to register so they could vote for the school board candidate.

"Sabbath and Science" was the topic of the evening's program. "The Lord's Day at Farmer Dawson's" was read by Mrs. C. C. Coverston.

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The next regular meeting will not be held until April 20th at the lunch room at the home of Mrs. Cooper, on Eighth street.

Mrs. John A. Oakes, of Eighth street, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. B. R. Wright and Mrs. D. W. Shumaker, of Pockles.

Class No. 2, Loyal Banners, of the First Christian church, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Dodds, 911 Fourth street, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Creveling, of Ninth street, left Wednesday for Delaware to spend several days with relatives in that city.

The teachers of the Bond street school participated in a St. Patrick's Day party this afternoon, in the rest room at the school. The twelve teachers assembled in the rest room after school and enjoyed a social hour. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Carrie Zollman, Alice Comins, Philippine Yost, Stella McCall, Marcia Storek, Louise Small, Alice Maitre, Maud Smith, Annie Musser, Gertrude Davidson, Ladora White and Mrs. A. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCain will entertain the members of the Sew and Sew Club and their husbands this evening at their home on Third street.

Quick Removal of Wrinkles Is Now Assured—Some Other Beauty Secrets

Valeska Suratt, America's Self-Made Beauty-Artist, Gives Startling Secrets for the Attainment of Quick Beauty.

By VALESKA SURATT

THE removal of wrinkles is no longer a problem. Of course there are many prepared creams which are sold for the purpose, but the experience of most women with these feeble remedies has usually been one of deep disappointment. The best and quickest way to remove wrinkles is by the use of a special cream which is particularly effective. What every woman wants and can have is the quick removal of wrinkles, and a process requiring almost a year if at all, but one which will show wonderful results in a few weeks' time. The following formula is one which does this in a very amazing

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**DARKEN GRAY HAIR,
LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY**

Grandma's recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur dyes hair naturally that nobody can tell.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, dropped or gray, also ends dandruff, itching scalp, and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which was messy and troublesome. Now, by taking any drug store for "Wax's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will find a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. Your dark hair grows as fast as the old hair, and the new hair grows with it and draws the old hair out, taking an easy, steady, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, shiny and glossy.

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Good looks are impossible for the wearers of the old-fashioned double vision glasses with their conspicuous, disfiguring seams and shoulders.

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Present Teachers' Institutes Humbugs And Rotten To Core

Bertha O., March 16, 1915.
The Times Pub. Co., Portsmouth,
Ohio.

I have been reading some letters and editorials in your paper which are very absurd, not only to me but to the majority of my fellow school teachers. I would like for you to print this and then you will have a true understanding of the value of a County Teachers' Institute from one who sits on a back seat. (The reason I do not sit on the front seat during lectures is that there is so much noise in the rear and slamming of doors by tardy ones that I cannot hear well.)

(The reason that I sit on a seat in the rear is that I generally come in late or want to leave before the lecture is over.) These reasons will be told to you by any school teacher if approached in the right way.

A school teacher is no fool. The general public is not going to be humbugged.

The present Teachers' Institutes are humbugs, rotten to the core, do not give the teachers what they are represented to give, are disgusting to the officers in charge and a great burden of useless expense to the taxpayers. There is no interest in the Teachers' Institutes or the room would be crowded to its fullest capacity by lecture-loving people.

The Institute officers are not to be blamed, neither the superintendent of schools or his district superintendents, nor the instructors, nor the teachers. The Institute has not been conducted on the right principles.

The days of the lecture method in Institutes are a thing of the past. The man who wrote the

letter last week either has not been present during our past Institutes or is a blind, deaf, school teacher, who still wants \$10 for having to endure the Teachers' Institute with a smile on his face.

If some of the worthy critics had both eyes open instead of in the top of their hat (and looking out the bug holes) during the past Institutes, they might see teachers on Chillicothe street or in the River Park during sessions.

Of course they were supposed to be present at Institute. (but how tiresome).

The N. & W. depot is a favorite place, also the Public Library. The Institute is not interesting so that is why we get \$10 for going. We are paid for having the same stuff shot at us that we have heard for years and read of for ages.

Some 265 teachers attended Institute last fall, entailing a cost of \$2,650. The instructors probably cost \$100. Printing and social expense about \$50, or a total of \$2,800, and no benefit derived. Spend that same amount of money in conducting a six weeks' Normal School free to all Scioto county school teachers by hiring instructors, buying text books and for general expenses and the teachers would get some real good.

The public would profit. The teachers are going away to Normal school every summer. Why not have a Normal here? Why not spend the money here? Bring instruction to us. Do not make us go to Columbus or Athens to get Normal training. Inquire into this matter. Hear both sides. Ask any school teacher. We have no yoke on us.

A WEST SIDE TEACHER.

AN EASY WAY TO END CATARRH FOREVER

Simple Home Treatment Destroys
Germs of This Dangerous Disease.

The reason why so many people who suffer from Catarrh never seem able to get cured is that they are continually seeking the monetary relief of sprays, douching, greasy ointments, etc. Such things do open up the swollen nostrils and clear the head temporarily, besides stopping for a while the disgusting bleeding, hacking, sneezing and chugging, but they never cure. To drive out Catarrh for good you must get to the root of the trouble. Catarrh is a deep disease. The air left ways full of Catarrh germs thrown off by one person and absorbed by another and when the system does not throw off such germs they find permanent lodgment in the nose, throat and head and multiply rapidly.

The germs of Catarrh can be best destroyed by inhaling the pure medicated air of Hyson (invented High-o-mee). This splendid and powerful combination of oil of Eucalyptus with other leading agents has a wonderful germicidal action. You breathe the air into your nose, throat and lungs by means of a small hand rubber bulb which Warster Bros. and other leading druggists here in Portsmouth and vicinity supply with every treatment. This medicated air is certain death to the germs of Catarrh and drives them completely out of your system and when the germs are destroyed the Catarrh will stop. Even the most stubborn use will give refreshing relief, while it you will use it two or three times a day for a few weeks it will completely banish Catarrh and every symptom of Catarrh. As Hyson is pleasant to breathe and is always sold by druggists everywhere with a positive guarantee of successful results or money back, surely no Catarrh sufferer should go long before trying this simple home remedy.

**CLEAN UP
CAMPAIGN**

The attention of A. R. Deffenbaugh, state fire marshal, has been called to the fact that the weather conditions are now favorable for starting the clean-up campaign decided upon last fall.

Ellsworth Is Out.
W. A. Ellsworth, the N. & W. special officer, who was recently fined in police court of a disorderly charge, has been let out of the Baldwin-Fells detective service.

Repairs Wanted.
The street railway company has been urged by the city to make repairs to its roadbed on Second, Chillicothe, Ninth, Offshore, Eleventh and Gallia streets.

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Many attachments make this machine of value all through the season—for side dressing, ridging, sowing rows, opening or covering furrows and as a corn, bean and pea planter. Feeder distributors in two sizes, regular, which holds a triple over half a sack, and a large one that holds a whole sack.

Call and see these machines, find out why they are so accurate and ask for new booklet, "100% Potato Planting."

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BADLY SCARED BY A PROWLER

Mrs. Nettie B. Wood, wife of Charles Wood, a contracting carpenter of 322 Eighth street, and their eight-year-old daughter, Garnet, were greatly frightened in encountering a prowler Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Wood had gone to the Ray Starling home across the street for a call, and when her little girl arrived later started back home. They had no sooner descended the steps of the porch when the child began screaming, "Oh, mama, there's a man," and ran as fast as she could to the street shouting for her

father. Mrs. Wood saw the man standing not over two feet from her, but in the dark could not tell whether he was white or black. Mr. Starling, hearing the commotion, looked out of a window in time to see the prowler "hot-footing" it down the alley. Police were notified but as they had no description to work on could be of little service.

The Starling home is located on the corner of an unusually dark alley and the family was annoyed a week or so ago by a "Jack-the-peeper" and caused the arrest of a colored youth, but he was released.

Woodmen Plan A Big Time At Home Coming

Members of River City Camp, Woodmen of the World, of this city, located in all parts of the country, will receive invitations within the next few days to the "Home Coming" of the Camp, which will be held at the lodge rooms on the evening of April 15th. Those who can not attend the exercises will be requested to forward some message to their home camp.

Extensive arrangements for the ceremonies are being made by the committee in charge of the arrangements, and the event will be one of the most notable in the history of River City Camp. Protection degree will be exemplified

on a class of fifty candidates by the crack local degree team, after which a musical and oratorical program will be carried out.

Speeches will be made by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, prosecuting attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait, Roy McElhenny, county clerk, and George A. Ditty, district manager of the W. O. W. The musical numbers will include vocal solos by Chester Riggles and piano selections by Blanchard and Anderson.

Local Maccabees To Observe Anniversary

Portsmouth Ladies of the Maccabees will celebrate the second anniversary of the founding of their local organization with impressive ceremonies on the evening of May 1, next. A committee was appointed at the meeting Tuesday evening to have charge of the arrangements, composed of Mrs. Sarah Warneke, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. Bertha Harris, Mrs. Lena Cox, and Mrs. Nancy Purtee.

The lodge had as guest at the meeting Mrs. Mary Davidson, of Nelsonville, Ohio, deputy organizer, who inspected the work of the degree team and complimented it highly. She is to return within the near future and remain for about a week, to instruct the lodge in the ritualistic and floor work.

A special meeting will be called within the next week or two to confer the initiatory degree upon a class of five candidates. Michael Harris was elected to membership.

**Diseased Blood
Calls for Help**

Nature's Willing Workers are Always at Your Service.

If it is anemia, piles, boils or worse—a sufferer from the famous blood purifier. It is always found up to attack diseased blood. And it always does the work. It does the work after disintegrating, after-cleaning, after-curing, leprosy, eczema, and all other destructive diseases that have crept a harvest of misfortune and left a host of invalids gasping as to what is to come. S. S. S. is not a medicine, it is the blood itself naturally put into the blood stream that makes new blood, new flesh, and covered it with a new coating of healthy skin. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today of any drug store or by the way, to perfect health. Just beware of substitutes. For special advice consult the medical department, The S. S. S. Co., 123 North High, Atlanta, Ga. It is free and has helped a multitude.

**Mr. Bannon
In Columbus**

Henry T. Bannon left Wednesday for Columbus, where he will remain several days on business for the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

**Recovers
From Injury**

Joseph Gilgen, who two months ago had his left eye badly hurt when a piano struck him and one end of it struck him in the eye, has completely recovered from the injury. For a while apprehension was felt that Mr. Gilgen might lose sight of the eye.

Defrauded Restaurant.
Jake Hickman, a stranger, who was accused of stealing some fruit and neglecting to pay for a meal he had at White's restaurant on Chillicothe street Tuesday evening, was the sole person tried in police court Wednesday. He was committed to the city prison work gang.

Buys Residence
John Luther purchased the residence property at 1912 Twelfth street from Dr. S. S. Halderman, Tuesday. He expects to remodel it, and will afterward rent it.

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\$1.00 to \$5.00 Fountain Pens 50c to \$3.50
\$1.00 to \$1.75 Crockery for 70c to \$3.00
\$5.00 to \$7.00 Party Boxes \$2.75 to \$4.00

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If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

THE LATEST IN SPORTS DOM

JOE CARR NAMED AS NEW HEAD OF THE O. S. LEAGUE

Lexington, Ky., March 17.—Joseph Carr, of Columbus, Ohio, was elected president of the Ohio State League of baseball clubs at a meeting of managers of the league held here last night. Mr. Carr was secretary of the organization and succeeds R. W. Read, who resigned as president.

The cities represented at the meeting were Mayfield, Frankfort and Lexington, Ky.; Huntington and Charleston, W. Va.; Portsmouth and Cincinnati, Ohio; and Toledo, Ohio.

Another meeting will be held at Cincinnati next Sunday for the purpose of attending to details in connection with the admission of clubs for the coming season. It is planned to open the season in May and to close it on Labor Day.

Portsmouth was represented at the meeting by President William Gableman and Wm. Zettmann. Biddy Bears represented Charleston, Dick Smith and Mayor A. J. Hanson represented Ironton, Tom Sheets and J. T. Looney, Lexington, Thos. Russell, Mayfield, Roger Dury-Jugan and Ed. Bohannon, Frankfort and Edward Tynnell, Chillicothe.

There is talk of Josh Devore, National League, taking charge of the Chillicothe club.

President Gableman wiring from Lexington Wednesday said:

"If a six club league is formed Chillicothe has the call. At Sunday's meeting a schedule committee will be received, new by-laws adopted and date of opening guaranteed will be set. If an eight club league is formed it is almost certain to be made up by Charleston, Portsmouth, Ironton, Chillicothe, Mayfield, Lexington, Frankfort and Huntington or Johnson, Ky."

Dillon Too Fast

Jack Dillon had a shade on Gunboat Smith in their ten-round fight in Milwaukee Tuesday night. According to ring-side experts, Dillon was too fast for Smith in a ten round fight.

Once More Won't Hurt You

Manager Charley Dooin, of the Reds, is going to teach the Reds something how to steal bases. We suppose the nuburn-topped lad is capable of teaching the art of base-stealing inasmuch as he stole 5 bases last year.

Reds Will Play Detroit

The Reds will play an exhibition game at Detroit on Monday, May 10, en route from Cincinnati to New York on their first eastern trip. It will be the first appearance of the Cincinnati team in the Michigan metropolis for over a dozen years.

FITZSIMMONS TAKES COUNT FROM CUPID FORMER CHAMPION TO CLAIM BRIDE

Newark, N. J., March 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly heavyweight champion, applied for a marriage license at City Hall here yesterday announcing that on Saturday he intended to marry Mrs. Tomo Simoni, divorced wife of Henry Simoni of Portland, Ore.

As Fitzsimmons did not have a certificate of his own divorce, the clerk refused to grant the license until it was produced. Fitzsimmons said he would return with the evidence later. He was accompanied by a young woman. Fitzsimmons lives in Dunellen, N. J. He is 33 years old and his fiancée is 28.

FIGHT FANS ARE SORE

My, how the Cincinnati fight fans are punting the manager of Bearmouset, sailor boy, who was knocked out Monday night by George Chip. Their fault is to the effect that the far was over-matched and that he should have looked the smaller fry, pugilistically speaking, and not stashed up against a two-pound, experienced pit driver like Chip.

Well, Joe Carr ought to make a good president of the Ohio State League. He has had several years' experience.

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SPORTLETS

Freddie Welsh must need some pin money. He is going to fight Louis Cross in New York. That is the bill, are calling it a "fight."

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Soft For Freddie

Welsh is skipping about the country picking up from \$1000 to \$5000 a shot for an exhibition fight. He's cleaning up about \$50000 a year and he's good for two or three years, maybe, at the ten-round game, though he has been quoted as saying he'll retire after another year's milking.

It's pretty really intends to quit in another year he'll quit with his title, for there's no chance to get him into a twenty-round go at this stage, and there's no likelihood of his before the public who figures to stop the champ in ten rounds.

Ivories And Giants Winners At Bowling, Big Totals Scored

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Giants	51	31	20	.610
Ivory Knobs	41	25	16	.610
Spiders	38	21	17	.553
Bald Eagles	31	26	25	.510
General Specials	25	22	26	.458
Corn Shuckers	18	17	29	.369
Clod Hoppers	18	17	31	.351
Renalls	11	13	35	.273

Games Friday Evening.

Spiders vs. Clod Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3.

General Special vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5.

With every team recruited to its fullest strength and with a fair size lobby, adding the necessary color scheme, the Ivory Knobs and Giant killers, the two leaders in the Bowling Bowling League, are looking for a little trouble last night in polishing off their opponents, the Bald Eagles and Wurster Renalls. The Ivory Knobs, who made it three in a row from the Eagles, rolled on alleys 1 and 5, while the Renalls and Giants slugged their little frames on alleys 2 and 3, the Giants taking the end game, leaving the Renalls the satisfaction of grabbing off the middle one.

The games rolled on 1 and 5 were there or thereabout, and the contests were close and exciting all the way. The fact that Captain Lester Howard returned to the field, put all sorts of enthusiasm into the ranks of the Eagles, who were high and often, and who had never seen views of the promised land. About the time it looked as though they would swing down upon their adversaries and flying wheel and score all the tall feathers out of the illustrious birds, Fred K. Tynes was the boss laborer for the Ivorys, his second score being 102. Captain Howard performed with considerable brilliancy for the Eagles, considering his last lay off.

For the Giants, George S. Wilhelm was the bright and shining light, he garnered 231 in his last game, when the leaders came within an ace of halting up a league record, their total being 953. Charles Mueller was also in the spotlight.

The league has but three more weeks to run, but the finish will be quite exciting, judging from the closeness of the race. The scores:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Leonard	100	64	36	.640
Ross	119	64	55	.683
Heckley	128	120	83	.593
Buchner	163	165	231	.416
Wilhelm	132	105	166	.385
Totals	751	508	683	

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kayes	118	131	137	.447
Baker	122	151	116	.566
Campbell	123	131	120	.521
Dudait	105	137	91	.598
Huntsberger	121	131	121	.521
Wurster	115	105	121	.479
Totals	706	811	736	

IVORY KNOPS

Spargue 142 | 150 | 147 | .493 || Zoltman | 139 | 186 | 173 | .444 |
Clayton	129	172	151	.463
Tynes	139	159	151	.482
Young	101	102	153	.398
Totals	650	920	603	

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mark	129	131	138	.493
Grimes	113	111	122	.479
Shaw	167	117	115	.500
Selly	150	129	116	.521
Zachner	133	136	135	.493
Howard	130	130	137	.488
Totals	702	655	689	

Wagner At First Base

Pittsburgh writers declare that Hans Wagner will be seen at first base with the Pirates this year. Clarke has found a most promising shortstop. The veteran Wagner, who has had experience at first, is by far the best candidate for the place.

Has Eye On "Good" Indian

Manager Herzog has his eye on one shrewd pitcher, Chellette, a Cherokee-Indian, twice drafted for the big league and twice sent back on account of the lack of freewater which he has in his tank. He has reformed, married, and hasn't touched a drop for two years. He is a real pitcher, a man far superior to many that the major leagues still carry on their staffs.

Michigan Has Pole Vault

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17.—For the first time in twenty years Michigan's track squad boasts a pole vaulter who has a chance to win first place in that event in the eastern collegiate, the country's vastly track classic.

Wilson is only a sophomore, but already, by virtue of his performance in the "fresh-soph" meet, holds the Michigan record in the vault, hanging up a mark of twelve feet on his first attempt at that height.

Why Uhler Lost Out

Both Griffith and Kallier say that Alexander Uhler, whom the Reds released to Birmingham, is destined to become a grand ball player. Uhler was a victim of friendship, odd as it may appear. For a movie he was done very nicely with the Reds, but when Herzog had to pick someone for release he selected Uhler—because Uhler, a Baltimore boy, was his own best friend, and back wouldn't stand for fans to even think that he would show favoritism to his pals.

Baker Is In Training

Trappe, Md., March 17.—Although J. Franklin Baker, Connie Mack's famed singer, some time ago announced his intention of never playing ball, he is busy getting himself in condition. Baker has been in training both indoors and outdoors and seems in fine shape. His neighbors expect him to start for the Athletics' camp next day now.

"White Hope" Fred Nesser

Columbus, March 17.—Fred Nesser made the fans think he is a real "white hope" by the way he disposed of Jack McCoy of Cincinnati in less than two rounds last night before the Columbus Athletic Club at the Coliseum.

Nesser is a brother of First Baseman Frank Nesser.

How Cubs Will Line Up

Chicago, March 17.—Manager Bruns today gave out at Tampa the names of the players who will occupy the positions in the Chicago National's lineup. Cy Williams, the former Notre Dame player will take Tommie Leach's place in center field. Dolly McLeary, brought from Louisville, succeeded Sweeney at second base, and Fisher will be the regular shortstop. The right pitchers, the Cubs will rotate are: Charles Vaughn, Lavender, Humphreys, Zabel, Pierce, Adams and Standish.

EXIT DODO BALL

Cleveland, March 17.—At a meeting of the Cleveland Bowling Association the fate of the dodo ball was decided by a vote of 45 to 25. It has been decided to hold ball from all competition conducted by the C. B. A. after July 1 next.

Many Punches To Be Swapped In Philly Will Hold Sale

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—Johnny Kilbane, the world's featherweight champion pugilist, and Kid Williams, the bantamweight title holder, are at and ready for their six round bout here tonight. Both men finished their hard training yesterday and took things easy today.

Kilbane has trained down to 123 pounds, his required weight for the bout and Williams expects to weigh in tonight at 120 or 121 pounds. Philadelphia fight fans will enjoy a regular fistie carnival tonight. Besides the Kilbane-Williams bout, a rival club will stage five fights of more than ordinary interest.

Jimmy Clabby, who claims the world's middle-weight championship, will meet Young Ahern, the 158-pound British champion. Charley White, of Chicago, will meet Sam Robideau; George Chaney, of Baltimore, will box Eddie Morgan, one of England's best 122-pound men; Tommy Howell will fight Joe Borrell and Jack McCarron, of Allentown, will box Soldier Bartfield, of New York.

21 CARS ENTERED IN 300 MILE AUTO RACE

Venice, Calif., March 17.—Twenty-one cars are expected to start in the 300 mile Grand Prix automobile race here today. The track is a fraction over three miles in circumference and has three angles. Several noted drivers are entered.

GIANTS VACCINATED

Marlin, Texas, March 17.—Nearly all members of the New York National League club were inoculated yesterday with typhoid serum as a precautionary measure. The condition of Pitcher Ritter, who is suffering with typhoid was reported improved today by attending physicians.

WANTED FOR CHICKEN THEFT

Ed Bond was arrested by Capt. Grant Cooper and a squad of police on a shantytown near the foot of Court street Tuesday at midnight and held for the Lewis county, Ky., authorities. Bond is wanted in connection with the stealing of 30 chickens from the George Hart farmplace at St. Paul, Ky., and for which Dick Johnson was bound over to the grand jury at Vanceburg a few days ago. A beer keg full of dressed chickens was found aboard Johnson's shantytown near the government dam by a searching party and this led to his arrest.

D. of R. Meeting

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NO APPEAL TO FED DECISION

Chicago, March 17.—There will be no appeal from the decision by Circuit Court Judge Baldwin in the case brought by the Kansas City club against the Federal league, according to a statement by James A. Gilmore, president of the league.

The decision, which was expected to be announced today, will decide whether the Kansas City club shall retain its franchise in the league.

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\$2.50 SPECIAL

There is as much difference between ordinary shoes and Baker shoes as there is between gilt and gold, so why buy the ordinary kind when you can buy our \$2.50 special? Gatten, Bluechers and Bals; ten different shapes, tip or plain toes, the best shoe in town for the money.

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BOTH PHONES 94

Mr. A. P. Bennett's Sunday school class of Manly M. E. church will hold a "baked social" at the J. W. Jordan grocery, Eleventh and Hutchins streets, next Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing all day. The proceeds of the sale will go to foreign missions.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia in a form which is easily absorbed. It is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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Tickets on sale daily until November 1st, limited 3 months for return. Choice of variable routes via the most scenic lines, with liberal stopovers in both directions. \$22.00 round trip tickets limited to North Pacific Coast points in one direction.

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Any store that sells tobacco can supply you with Prince Albert in the tidy red tin, 10c; toppy red bag, 5c; pound and half-pound tin humidors and that dandy P. A. pour crystal-glass humidor which not only keeps your supply in splendid condition, but is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

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PROMINENT METHODISTS AT COLUMBUS MEETING

Columbus, March 17.—Officials and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church gathered here today for the opening of the Ohio convention of Methodist men which will last through Thursday and Friday and over which Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati is to be the presiding officer.

Among the speakers who are expected to appear before the convention are Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of New York; Bishop Homer C. Stutz of Buenos Aires, Argentina; former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis; Herbert Welch, president of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and John R. Mott, missionary and Y. M. C. A. worker.

A parade in which more than 5,000 men are expected to take part, will be a feature of Thursday's program. Preliminary sessions in charge of Bishop Wilson were held late today.

Several prominent local Methodists will be among the thousands of Methodists from Ohio who will participate in the Ohio Convention of Methodist men, which opens this evening in Memorial Hall at Columbus, and continues for three days.

The program for the three days' meeting is one of unusual power and interest, and is based on an extensive survey of social, industrial, immigrant, rural, educational, temperance, missionary, and evangelistic problems and possibilities for Ohio Methodism. Bishop W. F. Anderson of Cincinnati, head of the Ohio Methodist conference, will preside at the sessions. Lantern slides showing actual conditions will precede each lecture.

Among the famous speakers who will address the convention are Bishops W. F. Anderson and Luther B. Wilson; John R. Mott, Charles W. Fairbanks, S. L. Taylor, Samuel Higginbottom, A. E. Cory, W. E. Donaghy, Harry P. Ward, Edgar Blake, Thomas Nicholson, Clarence True Wilson, W. F. Oldham, C. H. Boswell, P. V. Mayne, E. W. Halford, and S. P. Turner.

Included in the Portsmouth delegation during the three days are the following: Rev. A. R. Connel, J. S. Rardin, Roger Selby, J. M. Graham, Rev. George W. Tames, Rev. J. W. Dillon, of Hingelom M. E. church; Rev. C. L. Stroecker, John T. Breese, W. B. Anderson, John Stockham, George C. Guller, John McMillan, Louis W. Bragdon, and W. R. Graham, of Trinity M. E. church; Rev. W. T. Gilliland and Philip Farr of Maury M. E. church; and Charles J. Miller of the Fourth Street M. E. church.

Over four thousand Methodist men are expected to attend the sessions.

Best Laxative For Children

When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become deranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability and bring back the happy content of babyhood.

The very best laxative for children is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it contains no opiate or narcotic drugs, is pleasant tasting and acts gently, but surely, without griping or other distress. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

THE ARCANIA TONIGHT

"When Cupid Curses a Thief"—One Reel Comedy.
 "The Lone Game"—A real drama. Master Key, Thursday.
ADMISSION 5 CENTS

May Quit Diamond For Fruit Business

Pete Childs, who brought Ohio State league pennants and a raft of good, saleable ball players to Portsmouth, is thinking seriously of giving up his diamond career to go into the fruit business in Atlanta, where he has relatives.

This information was conveyed in a letter to Conroy Jeffords from Mr. Childs. Fans around the Ohio State will learn this with regret as Pete was well liked by players and fans alike for his gentlemanly conduct on and off the field. Nothing has been said about Childs returning here and he evidently figures on "quitting" the game judging from the tone of his letter to Mr. Jeffords. With the salary limit reduced to \$1,000 it is highly probable that there will be many bench managers in the Ohio State league this season.

It was reported that Childs may accept a scouts'hip with the Athletics, but rumor has never been verified by Childs.

PARROT WAS STEWART'S TRIBUTE TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Irvin H. Stewart, proprietor of the Cut Rate medicine store in the Turkey block, dug up one of the most original St. Patrick's Day badges seen Wednesday. He appeared upon the streets with a full fledged parrot on his shoulder. In his shimmering dress of green, the parrot attracted much attention.

Seven Converted At The Baptist Revival

Revival services at the Hutchins Street Baptist church which started March 7, with Rev. W. W. Crabtree in charge, are growing steadily in interest, and last night there were seven converts. There were three visiting pastors present last night, Rev. Reuben Masgrave, pastor of the Madison Baptist church; Rev. L. J. Hopper,

pastor of the United Brethren church, and Rev. James Belcher of Ostrander. Evangelist John W. Wynn and Bert Crabtree of Stockdale, a brother of the evangelist, were also present.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings, which are held each night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

GOLD DISCOVERED IN PORTSMOUTH

Gold was found on Sixth street Wednesday evening.

The gold fever struck the residents. Visions of prospecting for the valuable grains of the elusive dust flitted across the horizon of many of the usually conservative citizens.

Paint rumors of a "find" first silted into the households, communicated from lip to lip. Stories of a rich strike at first, only meagre and slim in detail, were soon verified.

The much coveted, valuable dust had actually been found on Sixth street.

"Think at it! A strike in the heart of Portsmouth. A fortune undoubtedly made in a minute. Many more fortunes likely to be accumulated by others through the mere luck of a strike and the reward of earnest search."

Judge A. Z. Blair was the man to discover the gold. Walking briskly along, office bound, the judge suddenly stumbled onto the great find. He could "hardly believe his eyes." His eyes bulged, his breath came in short, sharp, quick gasps. He grasped for a support—but recovered his strength in time.

Before him was enough gold dust to make him wealthy for life. Right at the corner of Sixth and Adams street lay the great find. It was too good to be true. To prevent anyone from depriving him of the honor and fruits of his

rich discovery Judge Blair summoned aid from the police. A squad of officers hastily responded. With becoming dignity they assumed charge of the cartons of twelve boxes of "Gold Dust," made famous pictorially by the twins. Some canvassers had carelessly abandoned it on the corner.

New Member Of Club

Another member has been added to the "Do It Now" club. Rand E. Clemens took out a building permit Wednesday for an addition to his residence at Ninth street.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

The debility and depression following an attack of the grip is not a fancied disorder. "Post-gripal neurasthenia" is the medical name for this condition and is recognized by all medical writers.

One authority says: "Broadly speaking, every victim of the grip will suffer from post-gripal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone, with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, with danger of mind and body, disturbed sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere."

Every sufferer will recognize the symptoms. What is the remedy?

After the fever has passed and the influenza has subsided the diet should be more liberal but be limited to articles easily digested; rest and sufficient sleep are essential and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only medicine required in most cases. This treatment should be continued until the patient is completely restored to normal health and spirits. It is a specific treatment and rarely if ever fails.

Send today for the booklet "Building Up the Body." It is free from mention of this paper. Address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Accuracy Contest At The Play House, Big Bowling Event

The accuracy or sharp shooting contest to be held at the Play House this evening promises to be even more exciting than the head pin tournament which was held last week and which was participated in by practically all the bowlers of the city. The idea is to knock the four back pins, Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 down in rotation. This may seem to be a rather simple proposition, but try it and see if you can keep it up for two frames.

Each pin counts ten and it is possible to ring up a perfect score of 80. The winner of this contest will be presented with an order for a tailor made suit of clothes, donated by Phil Wolff, popular Chillicothe street merchant, who believes in doing a good turn for Portsmouth bowlers. He will not only give the suit of clothes to the winner, but along with it will go a great big wish that the local bowlers win out handsomely in the events to be rolled at Peoria.

Of course there will be something doing at the Play House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the bowling tourney will finish with a big head pin contest, the winner to receive a \$18 mottled mineralite ball, donated by the Brunswick-Collender Co. of Cincinnati.

The second prize will be a solid gold pair of cuff buttons, and the third a French briar pipe, donated by the Play House. This contest will close on Saturday night, and the grand roll off will occur on Monday.

In the roll off for first prize in last week's contest, Bud Walters won over Charles Ross. The former was given an order for a suit of clothes donated by Isadore Goodman, of the United Woollen Co., while Mr. Ross was presented with a handsome pair of cuff buttons by Walter Wilhelm, Chillicothe street jeweler.

900 POLES, 56,000 TIES, 100 TONS OF COPPER AND 2,200 TONS OF RAILS FOR INTERURBAN

It was announced Wednesday that the Ohio Valley Traction Co. had placed an order for 900 40-ft. chestnut poles to be used in the extension of their line from Sciotoville to Ironton.

Fifty-six thousand ties will be used in its construction, 100 tons of copper and transmission wire and 2,200 tons of steel rails will be needed to complete the extension, it was stated Wednesday by Vice President Raymond York.

CITY PAYS BIG BILL

The final estimate of the New York Continental Jewell Company on sub-division No. 1 or the filtration plant of the new water works, amounting to \$13,571.12, was paid the firm's local legal representative, Judge John C. Milner, Wednesday.

The New York concern's contract is completed and the filtration plant has been in successful operation for a year. The total amount previously paid to the firm on its contract was \$129,753.30.

The Nicola Building Company, of Pittsburgh, is also seeking final settlement on its sub-division, namely the pumping station, chimney and intake. Its representatives and city officials together with J. F. Witmer, the supervising engineer, spent Wednesday morning checking up the details.

COUPLE ARE RECONCILED

A reconciliation has been effected between Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilton, and they will go to house-keeping in a few days in the Zenker flats on Third near Court.

Deal Is Closed

Attorney Cecil Miller sold his new six room house, 1812 Grandview avenue, to David M. Dulin, foreman of the N. & W. Blacksmith shops in West Portsmouth. P. W. Kileyan completed the deal.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Sells Three Overlands

P. E. Bower, local agent for the Overland machine Wednesday announced the sale of a model 59 Overland to Henry Wedbrook, East End meat dealer, model 80 roadster to Theo. Dofy, of the N. & W., and a model 81 touring car to Druggist Frank Miller.

Broke An Ankle

Jasper Gikerson, custodian of the Wesley Hall mission, slipped on the second floor there, fracturing an ankle Tuesday evening. Dr. W. E. Gault attended him.

George Lauder, New Boston, was able to be down town Wednesday for the first time since falling from a wagon and injuring his knee on March 3.

SIXTEEN PAST MASTERS WILL RECEIVE JEWELS

Sixteen living Past Masters of Aurora Lodge, No. 45, F. & A. M. will be presented with the jewels of their office at the annual inspection of the lodge, to be held at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, March 25th. The presentation will be made by Geo. L. Marshall, of Dayton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ohio, and the acceptance will be made on behalf of the class by John Ives, one of the recipients.

The committee in charge of the arrangements, which includes three past masters, D. A. Grimes, W. E. Clayton and J. D. Creveling, are planning to make it one of the most notable occasions Aurora Lodge has ever known. Over seven hundred invitations were mailed on Tuesday evening, the invited guests including members of lodges in surrounding cities and towns.

The evening's ceremonies will begin with work in the Master Mason's degree at six o'clock, with Hugh M. Lynch, of Chillicothe, district lecturer, as the inspecting officer.

At eight o'clock, a banquet will be served in the banquet hall on the sixth floor by the ladies of the members.

At nine o'clock, the guests will re-assemble in the blue lodge room, and be treated to the following entertaining program:

Music, Selected—Aeolian Quartette.

Historical Sketch of Aurora Lodge—A. J. Fuller, Past Master.

Burial of the Dead—Geo. C. McClure, Worshipful Master.

Music, Selected—Aeolian Quartette.

Presentation of Past Master's

Jewels—Geo. L. Marshall, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Dayton.

Acceptance—John A. Ives, Past Master.

Music, Selected—Aeolian Quartette.

The living past masters who will receive the jewels together with their terms of office are: R. W. Farden, 1874 to 1877; P. B. Kehoe, 1886; D. B. Thurlow, 1889; A. J. Fuller, 1890 to 1891; Edgar F. Draper, 1892; John A. Ives, 1893; B. E. Vincent, 1894 to 1895; J. S. Dodge, 1896; W. B. Altman, 1897; J. S. Rardin, 1898; R. G. Bryan, 1899; George P. Roberts, 1901 to 1905; Henry Sent, Jr., 1906 to 1907; E. M. Baggs, 1908 to 1909; Harry Johnson, 1910; E. B. Campbell, 1911. All other past masters were presented with jewels at the close of their terms.

The present officers of Aurora Lodge are: George C. McClure, worshipful master; Sherrard Johnson, senior warden; Fred B. Winter, junior warden; A. J. Fuller, secretary; W. C. Silcox, treasurer; H. M. Baker, senior deacon; John E. Millard, junior deacon; A. J. Reinhard, Tyler.

The inspection of Aurora lodge is the first of a series of inspections of all of the local Masonic lodges, which are always attended with special ceremonies. The inspection of Calvary Commandery, Knights Templar, and Solomon Council, R. & S. M. will be held in April, while the date of the inspection of M. Vernon Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, has not been definitely fixed.

BEWARE!

Our attention has been called to the fact that a man soliciting subscribers for the Pictorial Review and other magazines has made use of our name and reputation.

He is not acting for us. We wish to say that no one is authorized by us to solicit subscriptions, orders being taken only at the pattern counter.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

BONZO PAYS TRIBUTE

Leave it to Officer Joe Bonzo for ingenuity.

Did he wear a green badge in the lapel of his coat today in honor of St. Patrick's memory? We should say not. Joe duffed friends.

His mace up with the sweetest and finest little green ribbon you ever saw. It was borrowed from end to end and Officer Bonzo took great pride in wearing it in full view of his admiring

CITY'S HEALTH GOOD

Dr. Charles Wendelken, city physician, Wednesday, reported health conditions in Portsmouth as very good. There are very few cases of contagion, only a few cases of measles and chicken pox and but little typhoid fever. Grip is more prevalent than ever known before, it is claimed.

Special Meetings

Special meetings to preach Communion services, will be held at the Second Presbyterian church this evening and Thursday and Friday evenings, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Zuck, of Columbus, will officiate, and an invitation is extended not only to members of the church, but to the general public.

BAD COLD, HEADACHY OR BILIOUS? REGULATE YOUR BOWELS! 10 CENTS

Break a bad cold? Yes! Sure, will wonder in the morning what way in the world is to take two become of your misery-making Cascares tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and the cold gone. Try this! If headachy, stuffed up and sore all over from a cold or gripe give your liver and bowels a thorough cleansing with Cascares and you will prove it.

Cascares is the greatest cold breaker known—a 10-cent box will prove it.

Mothers should cure children's colics this way—no harm—no dangerous drugs.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
 10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
 ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

The New Sun

TONIGHT 8:15
BARRETT PRAYERS
PRESENT
"THE UNWRITTEN LAW"
PRICES: 10, 20, 30, 50c
Thurs., Fri., Sat.
"The Village"
Postmaster
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Friday Night
BODE'S ORCHESTRA

LEAVES FOR ITALY

Believing that the balmy climate and golden sunshine of his native country, fair Italy, will restore him to his former health, Frank Sanita, a local Italian, left Wednesday for Rome. He has been a faithful employee of the Solly Shoe company and expects to return to Portsmouth in July or August.

Enjoying Visit

Letters received from Judge James W. Bannan state that he is greatly enjoying his stay along the Pacific coast.



Colorite—Colors Old and New Stray Hats Any Color

It is a transparent liquid, and restores and revives the surface to which it is applied or the hat may be changed to any shade desired. Jet Black, Dull Black, Cardinal Red, Navy Blue, Brown, Violet, Sage Green, Burnt Straw, Cadet Blue and Natural.

It is easy to use.

Regular price 25 cents. Our price 20c per bottle.

The Rexall Store
Wurster Bros.
LEADING DRUGGISTS
 419 Chillicothe Street

JOHN L. BERRIDGE STRUCK BY AN N. & W. TRAIN

Dies Enroute To Ironton Hospital

Stepping from behind a cut of cars that obscured N. & W. passenger train No. 16 at 12:40 Wednesday afternoon, John L. Berridge, retired farmer of Hanging Rock, walked directly in the path of the rapidly moving train near Hanging Rock. The engine hurled him thirty feet.

Berridge was placed on the train and hurried to Ironton. While at the depot in that city, waiting for an ambulance to convey him to a hospital Berridge passed away.

His skull was crushed and one foot was cut off. His brains were oozing out when trainmen picked him up.

Mr. Berridge was 72 years old and for 20 years was a resident of Ironton, Ohio, and present of police of Ironton, and present of police of that city, and Scioto county, residing in Green township. Besides his wife, Mrs. Missouri Berridge, he leaves two sons, C. E. Berridge, former chief

Inspected Site For New Business Block

With a view of looking into the advisability of putting up a business block on the site of the Opera House fire, the building to cover properties owned by the Schloss heirs, Paul Eschborn and owners of the Grand, an out of town man several days ago, it was learned Wednesday, looked over the proposed site.

He was shown around by Mr. Eschborn, who stated Wednesday that it was his opinion that nothing would result from the man's visit as he found the property a trifle too expensive for his needs.

Sells Lot.

F. M. B. Carson, on Wednesday sold one of his building lots on Eighteenth street, near Waller, to L. F. Schuler. Mr. Carson has several desirable lots in that neighborhood.

Taxidermy service anywhere in the city or county. The Interstate, the old reliable. B-15t

Officers Leave.

Sergeant Louis Heiniger and Corporal William Osborne, who have been in charge of the local recruiting station ordered abandoned, will leave Thursday morning for Huntington, W. Va. Corporal Osborne may be assigned to Fort Slooan, N. Y.

EASE YOUR TIRED ACHING JOINTS!

Hoff's German Liniment works like magic on tired aching joints and muscles. This famous liniment penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away quickly and surely. Just apply Hoff's Liniment where the pain is. It is pure and safe as snow and won't soil the finest clothes.

For 16 years Hoff's German Liniment has been the unequalled remedy for Rheumatism, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Cold Grippe, Lungs, Cold in the Head, Bruises, Sprains, Aching Joints, Sore Feet, Corns, Bunions, etc. It is powerful and penetrating. Fine for children. Nothing like it in existence for stopping pain. Made from white emulsion of camphor cream with other pure, harmless, effective ingredients. Keeps pores closed—keeps the cold out. Sold in handy bottles by all druggists—a quarter pint for a quarter; large family size, 50c. Results absolutely guaranteed, or druggist will return your money without argument. Accept no substitute.



Let Us Introduce

Our modern methods of eye fitting. Thousands have been relieved and benefited through us. Why not you?

Everything that scientific exactness demands in eye-fitting, we supply. Our 15,000 patients are our best testimonials.

Albert Zoellner

Optician and Optometrist
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MOTHER IS MISSING

Mrs. J. E. Gibbons, aged 50 years, mother of Ralph Gibbons, an operator at the local Western Union telegraph office, has been mysteriously missing from her home in Dayton, O., since the night of March 7th. She had been at the home of a relative and at the time of her disappearance had \$350 on her person.

Brush Creek Land Sold

Thirty-six acres of land in Brush Creek township were transferred from Tennessee and Paul Miller, Otway, to Marion H. Floren, Cincinnati, in a deed recorded Wednesday.

Returns From Columbus

F. M. Baggis returned Wednesday from a business visit to Columbus.

To Take Deposition.

Miss Inez Schlichter, deputy in the office of Probate Judge Beatty, will go to Grayson, Ky., Thursday morning to take depositions of witnesses to the will of the late J. F. Duis, of Green township, which will be probated Saturday.

Re-Inspect Inspection

Assistant State Fire Marshal Bell spent Wednesday here re-inspecting the fire prevention inspection made by his department last fall as to defective hoses, rubber hose attachments, etc. He was shown about by Fire Chief W. A. McQuat until the latter suffered a sick spell. Assistant Fire Chief Charles Duels relieving him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Cornwell, 23, an employee of the Brown Manufacturing company and Virginia Rice, 21, both of this city. Rev. Allen Wilbur Ross, Herndon, 24, bookkeeper, of Seneca, Adams county and Miss Sylvia M. Ferguson, 20, a telephone operator, of this city. Squire John W. Byrnes officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, of Fourth street.

Southworth Leaves

"Billy" Southworth leaves tomorrow morning for Cincinnati to proceed to the Cleveland Association team's training grounds at Thomaston, Ga., Thursday night. He will be in training three weeks before returning home when the Cleveland team plays three exhibition games here on April 10, 11 and 12.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

CARRIES FOOD FOR SUFFERING JEWS



The naval collier Vulcan is loading supplies at Philadelphia for Jaffa, the seaport of Jerusalem. Nine hundred tons of food will be landed there to be distributed overland among the Jews in Palestine. The collier will also carry coal for American warships in the Mediterranean. Destitution among the Jews in Palestine has followed the participation by Turkey in the European war.



St. Patrick's Day Fittingly Observed In Portsmouth

Green badges and green ribbons of various hues dangled breezily from coat lapels Wednesday as Saint Patrick's Day was observed in the city in the customary way.

Judging from the wealth of green worn today all nationalities joined in the celebration of the natal day of one of Ireland's most beloved sons. The memory of this patron saint was made green in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Impressive services appropriate to the day were held in the Holy Redeemer church Wednesday morning by the Rev. J. E. Mc-

Guirk, who paid the Patron Saint a beautiful and most worthy tribute. High mass was sung at 8 o'clock and the children of the Holy Redeemer church took part in the services. The following appropriate Irish airs were played on the chimes by Edward Keen: "The Harp That Once Through Tara Sounded," "Wearing of the Green," "All Praise to St. Patrick," and "Old Erin, Shamrock and Yew."

Many green carnations were worn Wednesday, the Herms Floral company reporting an unusually heavy demand for them.

BRITISH FLEET SUFFERS REVERSE IN DARDANELLES

Dardanelles, Friday, March 12 (via Constantinople, March 14 and London, March 17)—British met with reverses here today in attempting to clear the Dardanelles of mines. They lost three mine clearing ships and one sailing vessel. Considerable damage inflicted to one British cruiser under whose protection the operations were undertaken. Identity of this cruiser has not been established.

New School Authorized

Word was received at Fullerton, Wednesday, that the Zion school district had been divided into two districts and this would give the village an additional school house. The change was made by Miss Sophia Kitchen, district school supervisor, and Mason French has been named as trustee for new schools.

Dr. J. B. Ray of Harrisonville, was reported very low Wednesday.

Secures License.

John Kelso secured a city license Wednesday to operate three pool tables at his new location, the Lan Distel stand, corner of Fifth and Campbell avenue.

COUGHS AND BRONCHITIS

removed instantly with 2 muzzes of Schiffman's Expectorant. A whole pint costs 20 cents. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfactory by Warner Bros. Drug Store.

SUFFRAGETTE TESTIFIES IN TERRE HAUTE CASE; METHODS ARE UNCOVERED

Indianapolis, Ind., March 17—Contributions to the so-called "slush fund" and to the defense fund in the present case were described by saloon and gambling house proprietors in the trial of the Terre Haute election fraud case today. Before the gambling housekeepers were called, Frank T. Drake, a Progressive election sheriff of Precinct B, of the Sixth ward, told of his arrest at the polls by Dennis Shea, sheriff and a defendant.

"We had had some trouble about voting foreigners," Drake testified, "and I objected to voting men who did not have their citizenship papers. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Shea and three others came up to the polls, took my gun, struck me, called me vile names, threatened my life and looked me up."

Drake said he had committed no offense and only had performed his duty as he understood it. He was closely questioned about the revolver by Percy Williams, special counsel for Shea.

Inspectors Showed Voters How To Use Machines

Three men who served as Democratic inspectors at the election testified that Donn M. Roberts called the inspectors together and instructed them how to raise the lever on the voting machine so that it would not register when "niggers or dummies" or "men who did not vote right" tried to vote.

George Lewis, Charles Patton and William H. Hummel testified that Roberts personally worked the machine to demonstrate the scheme.

Woman Held Poll Book In Red Light District

Mrs. S. C. Stinson, prominent suffragette of Terre Haute, the

first of a number of women who will appear as witnesses for the government, testified that she held a poll book at Precinct A of the Sixth ward, in the red light district, from 5:30 o'clock election morning until after the polls had closed and frequently succeeded in having alleged repeaters turned away, but more often failed. She testified that the Republican challenger was never permitted to enter the voting room and that Jack Hines, a Democratic worker and one of the 88 who have pleaded guilty, told her that the vote over the city was tight and that it would have to be made up in the Sixth ward.

BALL PLAYER MARRIED

According to a Cincinnati dispatch Pitcher William James of the Cleveland American baseball team procured a license to marry Miss Dottie D. Long in the probate court yesterday. They were later married at the home of a friend of the bride. Both Miss Long and James are of Wellston, O. Miss Long graduated from the Cincinnati College of Music. The groom is well known in Portsmouth as he frequently visited here.

Took Exams.

Jacob C. Gahn, Wallace J. Gahn and William Ballard, of Jackson, O., took the chauffeurs' examination Wednesday.

Increase In Wages

The Journeymen Plumbers of the city have not as yet definitely taken up their new wage scale but according to an agreement entered into a year ago their wages are to increase from \$3.50 to \$4 for 8 hours work commencing May 1.

Do It Now

Contractor Richard Dawson's forces have about finished the foundation for the German Evangelical church's new Sunday school building on Fifth street near Washington.

Optician Returns.

Dr. B. C. Spencer, an optician, formerly of Fire Brick, Ky., who several years ago moved to St. Louis, has returned and is thinking of locating at some point along the new interurban between here and Wheelersburg.

MANDEN 2 3/4 IN. TIE SLIDES EASILY
Lion Collars
OLDEST BRAND IN AMERICA
UNITED SHIRT & COLLAR CO. TRIUMPH

This Week's Garment Arrivals at Marting's

Include Some Very New SUIT AND COAT STYLES From the East!



Combinations of Silks and the Woolens are quite correct in tailored suits and these pretty effects of which we show only one of a kind will surely please you. They are the last styles that expert designers have fashioned. A visit to our department will prove to you the advisability of buying your Easter Suit here. It's Economical! It's the Newest. It's the Best. It's Correct.

Stylish Millinery Must Be Exclusive Millinery

Each hat must be different and at a reasonable price. These are the aims of this millinery department. Those who have seen the new shapes and pattern hats say that we have attained our aims.

We Want You To Come And See Them

We want your opinion too for we know that we can not alone give you the hat you most desire but also save you money on it too.

Shoes For the Children!

Every child wants a new pair of shoes for Easter Sunday and Spring wear. Here will be found the correct styles in foot form lasts in all sizes.

Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Pair

Marting's

Price \$3.00 to \$5.00 Per Pair

Children's Hats

We are making greater efforts than ever before to produce stylish hats for children at a reasonable price.

An immense assortment is now here to choose from.

Prices range from 50c to \$2.50.

Have you seen these stylish shapes 85c selling here at each...



Pretty Flowers, Choice Ornaments and Ribbons of all kinds are here in abundance. It's an easy matter for us to make you a very exclusive hat at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

Smart Styles in Women's Shoes

To be correctly dressed for that Easter parade you must have the right style shoes. Whether it's a Pump, Lace Boot or Button Boot, Oxford, etc., that you want you will find it here.

TWO MORE BRITISH STEAMERS ARE TORPEDOED

London, March 17.—Official announcement was made today that the British steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed. The text of the communication follows:
"The British steamer Atlanta, 519 tons owned by Messrs. J. and P. Hutchison of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inishturk on the west coast of County Galway, Ireland, about noon March 14. The crew was landed on Inishturk Island and the vessel is now in the harbor.
"The British steamer Fingal, of 1,562 gross tons (661 net tons) owned by the London and Edinburgh Shipping Company, of Leith, Scotland, was torpedoed and sunk at 10:50 a. m. March 15 off the Northumberland coast. Twenty-one members of her crew were landed at North Shields, but six lives are reported to have been lost, including the chief mate and the stewardess."

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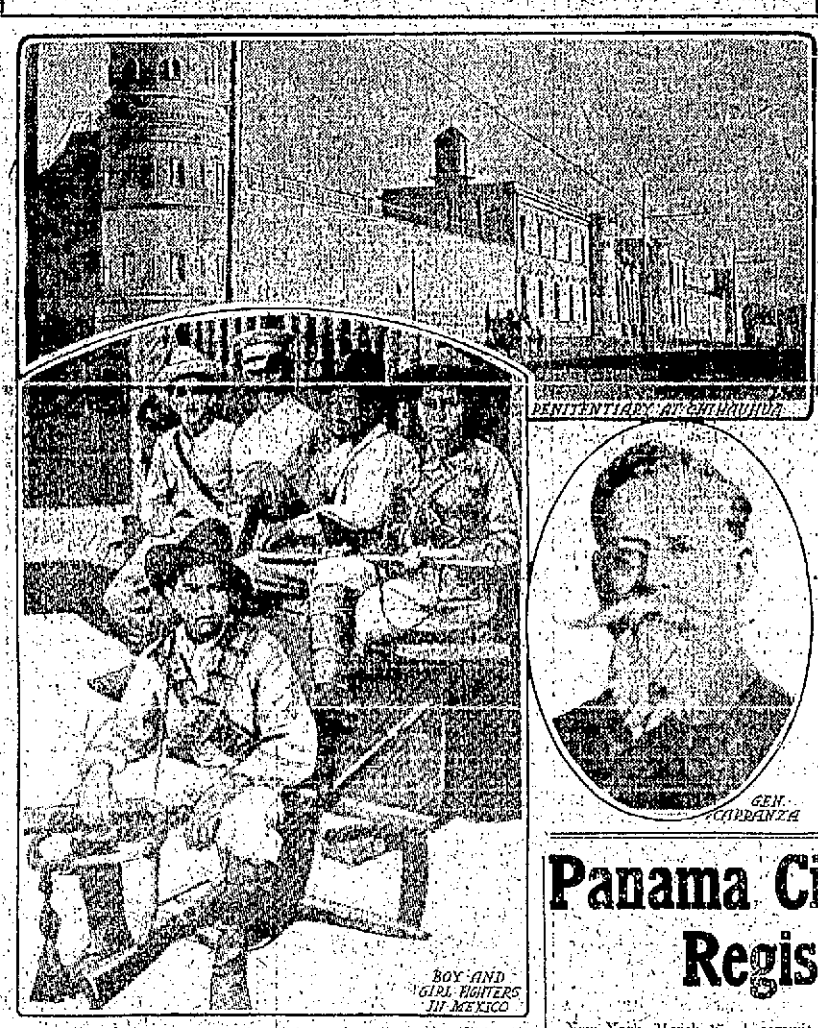
ELEVEN O'CLOCK PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1915. PRICE ONE CENT

GARZA AGAIN HOLDS THE REINS IN MEXICO

PROTECTION IS ASSURED FOREIGNERS BY MARTIAL AUTHORITY

Washington, March 17.—Unofficial advices reaching the state department today told of the return to Mexico City of Roque Gonzalez Garza, elected provisional president by a convention of generals January 17, and of his issuing a statement assuring protection for the public in the capital. Martial law would be declared, Garza's statement said.
Advices telling of Garza's return said there was no disorder in the city and that business houses had been reopened.
Garza succeeded Estelito Gutierrez and he presumably entered the capital with Zapata forces last week after its evacuation by General Obregon.
Information concerning actual conditions in Mexico City has been scant since the latest change in control, but state department dispatches from the Swedish legation there have said conditions are deplorable. These dispatches told specifically of alleged outrages to Swedish subjects.
State department officials today awaited an answer to a request that transportation be furnished Americans and foreigners desiring to leave the capital. Concern still was felt for the safety of foreigners at Manzanillo on the west coast. Recent representations have been sent to General Carranza calling attention to the serious situation there.

A MEXICAN FORTRESS AND SOME YOUTHFUL FIGHTERS



One of the pictures shows the penitentiary at Chilpancingo, which was the center from which General Carranza moved into the warlike activities of Mexico. The group shows Mexican boys and girls, who are still among the fighters under Villa and Carranza. It would appear from the Washington news that Carranza's day is about at an end and that Villa will shortly assume authority, perhaps only to fall before another leader who may come upon the scene of activity.

GERMANS FIERCELY BOMBARD NIEUPORT

Paris, March 17.—The enemy is again furiously bombarding Nieuport, this time with sixteen-inch Howitzers, says an undated message from the Petit Parisien's war correspondent, who adds: "Thirty shells have fallen in the town making enormous holes and demolishing several buildings, but no one was hurt."
Belgian troops profiting by a slight recession of the waters in the district they occupy, carried

two German advanced positions. The first position, the Klosterhoek farm near Stavekenskerke, while the second was a line of trenches on the road from Perceys to Schoorbroek. Warships and monitors of the allies vigorously bombarded West End. The Germans replied feebly but none of their shells took effect. Torpedo boats destroyed protected the bombardment ships, shelling a German submarine which attempted to approach.

National Guard Of W. Va. Without Funds

Charleston, W. Va., March 17.—The National Guard of West Virginia will consist of only one man after June 30, when the present fiscal year expires, unless steps are taken in the meantime to borrow money with which to support the state militia, Governor H. D. Hatfield voted that part of the appropriation bill passed by the last legislature providing for \$65,000 a year for the maintenance of the National Guard. An appropriation, however, was made for the salary of Adjutant General John C. Bond, but nothing to cover the running expenses of his office. The board of public works will meet this week, but it is not believed that any effort to aid the militia will be made.

Panama Civilians Register Protest

New York, March 17.—A committee representing the civilian employees of the Panama canal, headed by O. O. Simmons, chairman, which arrived here yesterday, was due to reach Washington today to ask for a conference with President Wilson. They came from the canal to protest against Governor Goethals' order charging all the employees of the canal rental for their quarters.



GEN. CARRANZA

CLAIM CRUISER DRESDEN SUNK UNDER SHELTER; NEUTRAL PORT VIOLATED

Washington, Mar. 17.—A statement issued by the German embassy here last night, declared that the German cruiser Dresden, sunk by a British squadron off the coast of Chile Sunday "apparently was attacked while in shelter of neutral waters."
The embassy's information came in telegrams yesterday and today from Valparaiso, Chile.
The statement follows:
"Yesterday morning the embassy received from Valparaiso the following cable:
"German cruiser Dresden, after having destroyed an English sailing ship on March 8, was surprised by an English armored cruiser and pursued by her from three miles to the harbor of Valparaiso. Dresden succeeded in escaping the armored cruiser while the cover of darkness. Damage in the machinery and lack of coal forced her to put into the island of Juan Fernandez.
According to today's telegram received at the embassy from Valparaiso fifteen wounded of the Dresden were landed by the Orana at San Pedro. Three men of the German cruiser are reported to have been killed. The telegram further says that the whole crew was landed on the island of Juan Fernandez and will be brought to Valparaiso by a Chilean steamer.
According to the British admiralty report, the Dresden was caught by the armored cruiser Kent, protected cruiser Glasgow and the auxiliary cruiser Orana, near Juan Fernandez island.

"Considering the existing conditions, the Dresden apparently has been attacked while in shelter of neutral waters."
"As long as no other news is received to prove the contrary, we are entitled to believe that a second violation of neutrality in warring naval warfare has been committed by the English navy."
"On August 20, 1914, H. M. auxiliary cruiser Knisee-WF John, Dergosse was fired upon by the ship of Rio de Oro, by the English cruiser Hightley, while at anchor within one mile of the Spanish coast, of West Africa."
"Woman and Child Killed By Enemy's Shell"
"Valparaiso, March 16.—The German officers of the Dresden, who have arrived here, declare that they were attacked while at anchor in Cumberland bay on the north side of the island of Juan Fernandez. They assert that other ships lying in port were damaged by the fire from the British ships and that shells exploded on shore killed a woman and a child."
"The Ministro Zenteno, of Chilean cruiser, has been sent to bring the (Continued on Page 4.)"

15,000 WILL MARCH IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK; MANY DINNERS PLANNED

New York, March 17.—More than 15,000 men planned to take part in the St. Patrick's day parade here today. Two companies of English and Montreal, half a regiment of Irishmen from the west, in ancient Irish uniforms and a company of girls dressed in white and wearing white-green sashes, besides various military organizations are to participate.
Earlier in the day the 20th United States infantry was to land at the factory and march to City Hall to be reviewed by Mayor Mitchell and Mayor General Wood before leaving for Panama. The regulars may be followed at Governor's Island by Governor Whitman and to the speaker tonight at the annual dinner of Ireland's American friends. Many other St. Patrick's day dinners were on the celebration program.

AVIATOR FALLS 300 FEET TO HIS DEATH

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—Picture city near here late today Frank Sires, an aviator, fell 300 feet from the ground, and died from foot in an "airfall" at a motion picture city near here late today.

LIEGE DEFENDER REFUSES PAROLE

Paris, March 17.—General Lemaitre, Belgian defender of Liege, now prisoner in Germany, has refused to accept his liberty under a parole which the Germans have offered him, according to a letter received by one of his friends, a major in a Belgian engineer corps.
General Lemaitre replied to the offer of a parole, he wrote his friend, that his first act on obtaining freedom would be to offer his services to Belgium and his king.

Gets Another Wagon
J. E. O'Neill, division superintendent of the Wells Fargo Express Company, was here from Cincinnati on an inspection trip Tuesday. The local agency has received an additional express wagon from Cincinnati.

Returns From Cincinnati
Harry Davis, who for the past six months had been located in Cincinnati, has returned to Portsmouth. He will, in a few days, return to his old job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glossner Company.
Special attention to repairs, Walters Plumbing Co., adv.



HUGE 75 MM. SHELL THROWS CARCASS OF HORSE UP IN A TREE

Few people realize what great power there lies in the modern shells and explosives. This unusual picture vividly tells what an enormous amount of destruction a shot from one of the French 75 mm. guns is able to accomplish. When this horse was struck by the shell the force of the shot cut the animal in two and lifted the fore half of the carcass into the tree, as shown in the photo.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday.
Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Here at Last! "Tillie's Punctured Romance" Greatest of all Comedies

Columbia TODAY

This afternoon First show at 1:00 Then at 2:30 and 4:00

St. Patrick Day Souvenirs For everybody

"Investigate Salvage Prices. You Will Find Them All Right."

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR OUR FIRST INTERURBAN

Hourly Schedule Is Planned To Ironton

Bids for the construction of the proposed extension of the Ohio Valley Traction company's line from Seioville to Hanging Rock, a distance of 21 miles were opened Monday afternoon by officials of the company at their offices at Tenth and Offshore streets. It was stated that there were 12 bidders and that contract would not be awarded until bids could be thoroughly canvassed. The specifications under which bids were submitted call for completion of extension December 1, 1915.

"When line is ready for operation we plan to operate a car to Ironton and from that city to Portsmouth every hour," said Vice President Raymond York Monday.

"The traction cars will not come west any further than the office and station on Offshore street."

We plan to let contract for steel rails just as soon as contract is let for building the extension. We will have a single track from Seioville to Hanging Rock, but there will be ten long switches, which will enable us to maintain an hourly schedule of interurban cars between Portsmouth and Ironton," said Mr. York Monday.

The Ohio Valley Traction company will also soon order four of the very latest interurban cars to be used as soon as extension is completed.

Several of the bidders are among the most prominent contractors in the city.

"We have obtained practically all right of way property we need in Seioville, but still have much ground to secure in Lawrence county for right of way purposes," said Mr. York.

H. S. Grimes Will Be Filed For Probate

The will of Harry S. Grimes was admitted to probate by Judge Beatty Monday morning and Mrs. Mary C. Grimes, the widow, qualified as executrix. Vallee Harold, J. F. Stryker and John R. Hughes were appointed appraisers of the estate, and the appraisal will be made on the twenty-third (23rd) of this month.

Mr. Grimes left a legacy to All Saints church, which is void under the statute as the will was executed on December 7, 1914, and less than one (1) year prior to his death. He left legacies to a number of his relatives and residue of his estate is to be divided among

Mrs. Mary C. Grimes, one-third; Mrs. Pauline G. Taylor, his daughter, one-third; John A. Grimes, his son, two-ninths; and Mrs. John A. Grimes, one-ninth. The children of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes were left the residence at Second and Sinton streets.

The value of his estate is estimated at eighty thousand dollars, (\$80,000.00).

Attorney George M. Osborn has been retained by the executrix to look after the affairs of the estate. Mr. Osborn will look after all the property, during the administration, both real and personal.

AUTO CONTAINING 7 PLUNGES INTO RIVER; A BOY IS DROWNED

The lives of seven persons, six being of one family were imperiled Sunday afternoon when an automobile driven by Harry Parker ran off the ferryboat. Winona moved at Ashland, Ky. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and plunged into the Ohio river. All were rescued except Ray Parker, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who was drowned.

Their four children, Alfred, Ray, Mabel and Dorris and Mrs. Parker's sister, Miss Gertrude Cole were in the machine. The party had been above Ashland and was returning to Ironton, where Mr. and Mrs. Parker reside in a fine new home on South Fourth street.

Fortunately the top of the seven passenger Jeffrey car was down and through this piece of good luck, Edward Pemberton, engineer on Winona ferryboat was able to rescue members of the automobile party. He proved himself a real hero and at the risk of his own life saved six lives.

The body of Ray Parker was found about 150 feet below the scene of the accident at 9 o'clock Monday morning. One of the support rods to the windshield was broken and it is thought that it struck the boy and rendered him unconscious. Searching parties had been at work all night.

Engineer Is The Hero of Accident

Just how the deplorable accident took place is not definitely known, but the theory is advanced that when Parker, who has had the machine only two weeks, put his foot on the accelerator instead of the break the machine leaped forward and plunged into the Ohio river, sinking in about 14 feet of water.

Realizing the peril of the party Engineer Pemberton leaped into the Ohio river and proved himself a genuine hero. He picked up two of the children and tossed them upon the ferryboat. Then he turned his attention to Mrs. Parker and sister Miss Cole. It was with great difficulty he rescued Mrs. Parker as she was in an unconscious condition. Miss Cole was then rescued from the river as was Mr. Parker, who was at the wheel of the machine.

Those rescued were rushed to the King's Daughter's hospital, where three physicians attended them. Mrs. Parker was reported in a dangerous condition last night, but was better this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family spent the night at the Ventura hotel in Ashland, returning to their home in Ironton Monday morning upon receipt of the news that the body of their son had been recovered.

Family Is Well Known

Mr. Parker is one of the best known men in Ironton and news of the regrettable accident in which the life of Mr. Parker's bright little son Ray was sacrificed caused quite a sensation there last night. Mr. Parker has for some time been employed as a chemist by the Belmont Iron Works Co. of Ironton. He had driven the car around Ironton, but had not taken any long trips, it was stated at Ironton, Monday. All the parties are well known in Ironton and Ashland, where the thrilling accident was widely discussed last night and today.

It was stated that the Parker car had just about come to a stop on the ferryboat when suddenly it leaped forward and without warning plunged into the river.

The machine was hauled out of the river in a badly damaged condition. It was stated Monday.

Mrs. Mary Nixon, of 847 Mill street, was discharged from the hospital Saturday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Security Savings Bank & Trust Co.

at Portsmouth, Ohio, at the close of business, March 10, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Loans on Collateral	100.00
Other Loans and Discounts	100.00
Overdrafts	100.00
Deposits	100.00
Other Funds and Securities	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	100.00
Time Deposits	100.00
U. S. Bonds	100.00
U. S. National	100.00
Bank Notes	100.00
Total Resources	\$1,000.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$1,000.00
Surplus Fund	100.00
Undivided Profits	100.00
Deposits	100.00
Other Funds and Securities	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	100.00
Time Deposits	100.00
U. S. Bonds	100.00
U. S. National	100.00
Bank Notes	100.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,000.00

State of Ohio, County of Schuylers, ss: I, George E. Kracker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.

ARTHUR L. HAMM, Notary Public.

GANG OF FOUR BREAKS INTO McDERMOTT STORE

Four unknown men forced an entrance into the Arthur Thompson general store at McDermott early Sunday morning and made their getaway with loot valued at \$100. Over \$50 worth of shoes alone were taken, in addition to clothing, underwear and one "Daisy" cheese, weighing fifteen pounds.

The robbery was discovered between 3:30 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning by Charles Jones, a young man of McDermott, who was returning home from a visit to another part of the county. He saw the four men come out of the store as he drove by. He immediately notified the owner, who made a hurried investigation.

Entrance to the store was gained by "jumping" the front door, which was badly damaged. Mr. Thompson at once notified the county authorities.

Sheriff Smith and his deputy, Rome Arthur, left at once for the scene, taking with them the large blood hound belonging to Roy Lynn of this city. The hound took up the scent at the front door and traced the robbers as far as Rushdown, where the trail was lost. The sheriff and his deputy worked for some time on the case, but were unable to strike a tangible clue. It was the opinion of the officers and Mr. Thompson that the work was done by home talent.

Must Pay \$5 Weekly

An entry, providing that Edward McKinley, of New Boston, is to pay his wife \$5 a week alimony pending the hearing of the divorce suit instituted by the latter, was filed in common pleas court Monday. The case was to have been heard on the matter of temporary alimony before Judge Thomas Monday, but the parties came to a mutual understanding out of court.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

at Portsmouth, Ohio, at the close of business, March 10, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,000.00
Loans on Collateral	100.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	100.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	100.00
Other funds pledged to secure postal savings	100.00
Deposits	100.00
Other Funds and Securities	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	100.00
Time Deposits	100.00
U. S. Bonds	100.00
U. S. National	100.00
Bank Notes	100.00
Total Resources	\$1,000.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$1,000.00
Surplus fund	100.00
Undivided profits	100.00
Deposits	100.00
Other Funds and Securities	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	100.00
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Bank Notes	100.00
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Central National Bank

at Portsmouth, Ohio, at the close of business, March 10, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,000.00
Loans on Collateral	100.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	100.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	100.00
Other funds pledged to secure postal savings	100.00
Deposits	100.00
Other Funds and Securities	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	100.00
Time Deposits	100.00
U. S. Bonds	100.00
U. S. National	100.00
Bank Notes	100.00
Total Resources	\$1,000.00

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Woman Is Injured

Mrs. Brewster McCallister, of Mun's Run, had a small bone in her right wrist broken, and the injury she was in was badly damaged when the shaft of the buggy came loose and caused the horse to run away Saturday afternoon near the Ray Dever farm on Mun's Run pike.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Portsmouth Banking Company

at Portsmouth, Ohio, at the close of business, March 10, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Loans on Collateral	100.00
Other Loans and Discounts	100.00
Overdrafts	100.00
Deposits	100.00
Other Funds and Securities	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	100.00
Time Deposits	100.00
U. S. Bonds	100.00
U. S. National	100.00
Bank Notes	100.00
Total Resources	\$1,000.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$1,000.00
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The horse in his flight dashed the buggy against a telephone pole, throwing Mrs. McCallister to the ground. Besides receiving an injury to her wrist, she was badly shaken up. She went to the home of Ray Dever, where Dr. Cheney attended her. Frank Kronk jumped out of his light express wagon and caught the horse.

According to word Judge Beatty received from Athens and which was conveyed to John Bishop, aged fifth street tailor, his son Karl Bishop, continues to show a slight improvement each day at the Athens hospital, where he was recently committed.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Ohio Valley Bank

at Portsmouth, Ohio, at the close of business, March 10, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$1,000.00
Loans on Collateral	100.00
Other Loans and Discounts	100.00
Overdrafts	100.00
Deposits	100.00
Other Funds and Securities	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	100.00
Time Deposits	100.00
U. S. Bonds	100.00
U. S. National	100.00
Bank Notes	100.00
Total Resources	\$1,000.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$1,000.00
Surplus Fund	100.00
Undivided Profits	100.00
Deposits	100.00
Other Funds and Securities	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	100.00
Time Deposits	100.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,000.00

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, elopements, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60. Residence A-680.

Dear Dolly: I also want to tell you how much I enjoy your column. I think your answers are just fine.

A MOTHER.

Get a 10-cent package of powdered alum at any drug store and drop in eastern. Let stand 2 hours before using and the water will be nice and clear. It very dirty it will take more of the alum. Don't put the package in the water, just the contents.

Dear Dolly: I have some good pimples on my face. Is possible good for them? BLUE EYES.

Bad blood probably causes the pimples and pimples. A good blood remedy would do more good than peroxide, but peroxide may help. Some people find it very good.

Dear Dolly: A very dear friend of mine was married a year ago. Her husband does not live with her. She goes out riding with other men at night when no one sees her. I have begged her not to, but she pays no attention to me. What can I do to make her stop? I don't want to cease to be her friend, but I can't have people calling me a gossip because I go with her.

R. E. L.

Ask her why. That's the quickest way to find out. You are rather young to marry, I think. You know you can't get a divorce until you are 21 without the consent of your parents.

Dear Miss Wise:—There are two girls at my school. One is a young girl and the other is a young man. They both were very nice to me. I love one dearly. How could I get her without having the other's feelings?

YOURS TRULY,

Better find out for sure if the one you love will have you before you ruin the other one down. They both might like you and yet would not want you for a husband.

Dear Dolly: I am in love with a girl, but my parents will not let her have company, as they say she is too young for a steady. Would it be all right to meet her on the street corner?

EDDIE.

I would not meet her away from home. Girls who meet men like that are liable to get into bad things and do anything that would hurt her good name.

Dear Dolly: Please tell me how to clear sandy water that is in a

for two years. Last Christmas he gave me a handsome diamond ring for a present. It was not meant for an engagement ring, but he insisted upon my wearing it on the engagement finger. Should I do so? If not, which hand and which finger should I wear it on? KIDDO.

You should not have accepted so valuable a present from a man to whom you are not engaged. It would be well to give the ring back, unless you actually wish to become engaged to the man.

Dear Dolly:—I was to a party last Thursday night. The girls thought they were too good to associate with some of the boys. Do you think they did right by inviting them to the party? There were seven girls and fifteen boys. Do you think the boys did right by going home before it was over?

LAXXIOUS KID.

It was very rude of the girls to invite boys to their party and then ask them. You did perfectly right to leave when the girls showed by their actions they did not care for your company.

Dear Dolly: Will you kindly give through your columns of the Times the height above low water mark of the Ohio river at the Kentucky Mill opposite Court and Market streets and oblige.

INFORMATION.

The Ohio river is not always the same height. Sometimes it is high and sometimes low. I do not think it will ever reach the top of the hills.

Dear Dolly: I am a young man and I have been wearing a ring which my girl friend gave me to wear, but it did not belong to her. As I had no idea of it, I lost it. What can I do? I do not wish to keep quiet about it, and yet I do not want to lose her friendship.

IF MRO.

Go to the girl at once and tell her that you have lost the ring. She will probably expect you to replace the ring, but there is no danger of her breaking her friendship with you.

Dear Dolly: I have a beautiful steady company with a gentleman

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TWO MORE BRITISH STEAMERS ARE TORPEDOED

London, March 17.—Official announcement was made today that the British steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed. The text of the communication follows:
"The British steamer Atlanta, 519 tons owned by Messrs. J. and P. Hutchison of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inishturk on the west coast of County Galway, Ireland, about noon March 14. The crew was landed on Inishturk Island and the vessel is now in the harbor.
"The British steamer Fingal, of 1,562 gross tons (661 net tons) owned by the London and Edinburgh Shipping Company, of Leith, Scotland, was torpedoed and sunk at 10:50 a. m. March 15 off the Northumberland coast. Twenty-one members of her crew were landed at North Shields, but six lives are reported to have been lost, including the chief mate and the stewardess."

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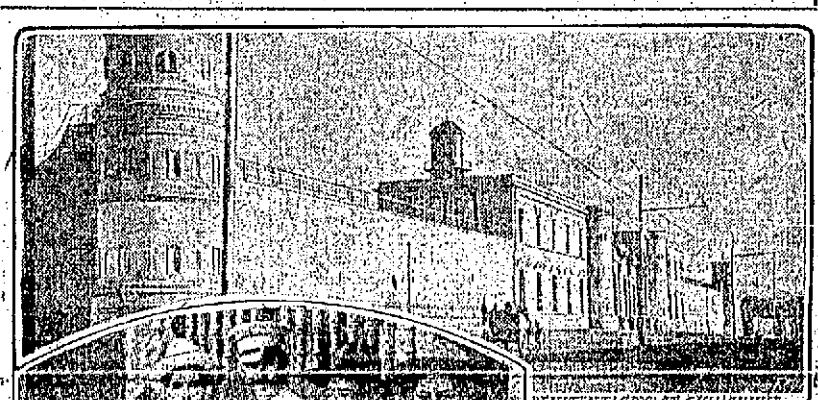
ELEVEN O'CLOCK PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1915. PRICE ONE CENT

GARZA AGAIN HOLDS THE REINS IN MEXICO

PROTECTION IS ASSURED FOREIGNERS BY MARTIAL AUTHORITY

Washington, March 17.—Unofficial advices reaching the state department today told of the return to Mexico City of Roque Gonzales Garza, elected provisional president by a convention of generals January 17, and of his issuing a statement assuring protection for the public in the capital. Martial law would be declared, Garza's statement said.
Advices telling of Garza's return said there was no disorder in the city and that business houses had been reopened.
Garza succeeded Emilio Gilierraz and he presumably entered the capital with Zapata forces last week after his evacuation by General Obregon.
Information concerning actual conditions in Mexico City has been scant since the latest changes in control, but state department dispatches from the Spanish legation there have said conditions are favorable. These dispatches told specifically of alleged outrages to Swedish subjects.
State department officials today waited in answer to a request that transportation be furnished Americans and foreigners desiring to leave the capital. Concern still was felt for the safety of foreigners at Minamillito on the west coast. Urgent representations have been sent to General Carranza calling attention to the serious situation there.

A MEXICAN FORTRESS AND SOME YOUTHFUL FIGHTERS



One of the pictures shows the penitentiary at Chihuahua, which was the center from which General Carranza moved into the warlike activities of Mexico. The group shows Mexican boys and girls, who are still among the fighters under Villa and Carranza. It would appear from the Washington news that Carranza's day is about at an end and that Villa will shortly assume authority, perhaps only to fall before another leader who may come upon the scene of activity.

GERMANS FIERCELY BOMBARD NIEUPORT

Paris, March 17.—"The enemy is again furiously bombarding Nieuport, this time with sixteen-inch Howitzers," says an undated message from the Petit Parisien's war correspondent, who adds:
"Thirty shells have fallen in the town making enormous holes and demolishing several buildings, but no one was hurt."
Belgian troops patrolling by a slight recession of the waters in the district they occupy, carried

National Guard Of W. Va. Without Funds

Charleston, W. Va., March 17.—The National Guard of West Virginia will consist of only one man after June 30, when the present fiscal year expires, unless steps are taken in the meantime to borrow money with which to support the state militia. Governor H. D. Hatfield vetoed that part of the appropriation bill passed by the last leg-

CLAIM CRUISER DRESDEN SUNK UNDER SHELTER; NEUTRAL PORT VIOLATED

Washington, Mar. 17.—A statement issued by the German embassy here last night declared that the German cruiser Dresden sank by a British squadron off the coast of Chile, Sunday "apparently was attacked while in shelter of neutral waters."
The embassy's information came in cablegrams yesterday and today from Valparaiso, Chile.
The statement follows:
"Yesterday morning the embassy received from Valparaiso the following cable:
"German cruiser Dresden, after having destroyed an English sailing ship on March 8, was surprised by an English armored cruiser and pursued by her from three o'clock in the afternoon. Dresden succeeded to escape the armored cruiser under the cover of darkness. Damage to the machinery and lack of coal forced her to put into the island of Juan Fernandez.
According to today's telegram received at the embassy from Valparaiso fifteen wounded of the Dresden were landed by the Orana at San Pedro. Three men of the German cruiser are reported to have been killed. The telegram further says that the whole crew was landed on the island of Juan Fernandez and will be brought to Valparaiso by a Chilean steamer.
According to the British admiralty report, the Dresden was caught by the armored cruiser, Kent, protected cruiser Glasgow and the auxiliary cruiser Orana, near Juan Fernandez island.
"Considering the existing conditions, the Dresden apparently has been attacked while in shelter of neutral waters."
"As long as no other news is received to prove the contrary, we are entitled to believe that a second violation of neutrality in warring naval warfare has been committed by the English navy."
"On August 26, 1914, H. M. auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm Derfflinger was fired upon in the bay of Rio de Oro, by the English cruiser Highflyer, while at anchor within one mile of the Spanish coast, off West Africa."

Woman And Child Killed By Enemy's Shell
Valparaiso, March 16.—The German officers of the Dresden, who have arrived here, declare that they were attacked while at anchor in Cumberland bay on the north side of the island of Juan Fernandez. They assert that other ships lying in port were damaged by the fire from the British ships and that shells exploded on shore killed a woman and a child.
The Ministro Zenteno, a Chilean cruiser, has been sent to bring the (Continued on Page 4.)

15,000 WILL MARCH IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK; MANY DINNERS PLANNED

New York, March 17.—More than 15,000 men planned to take part in the St. Patrick's day parade here today. Two companies of soldiers from Montreal, half a regiment of Irishmen from the west, imminent Irish uniforms and a company of girls dressed in white and wearing wide green sashes, besides various military organizations are to participate.
Earlier in the day the 20th United States infantry was to land at the battery and march to City Hall to be reviewed by Mayor Mitchell and Major General Wood before leaving for Panama. The regulars have been stationed at Governor's Island. Governor Whitman was to be a speaker tonight at the annual dinner of Ireland's American friends. Many other St. Patrick's day dinners were on the celebration program.

AVIATOR FALLS 300 FEET TO HIS DEATH

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—picture city near here late today. Frank Stites, an aviator, fell 300 feet in an "airwell" at a motion picture city near here late today. Frank Stites, an aviator, fell 300 feet in an "airwell" at a motion picture city near here late today. Frank Stites, an aviator, fell 300 feet in an "airwell" at a motion picture city near here late today.

LIEGE DEFENDER REFUSES PAROLE

Paris, March 17.—General Lemau, Belgian defender of Liege, now prisoner in Germany, has refused to accept his liberty under a parole which the Germans have offered him, according to a letter received by one of his friends, a major in a Belgian engineer corps.
General Lemau replied to the offer of a parole, he wrote his friend, that his first act on obtaining freedom would be to offer his services to Belgium and his king.

Gets Another Wagon
J. E. O'Neill, division superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, was here from Cincinnati on an inspection trip Tuesday. The local agency has received an additional express wagon from Cincinnati.

Returns From Cincinnati
Hurry Davis, who for the past six months had been located in Cincinnati, has returned to Portsmouth. He will, in a few days, return to his old job in the plant of the Whittaker-Glossner Company.

Special attention to repairs, Walters Plumbing Co., adv.

Panama Civilians Register Protest

New York, March 17.—A committee representing the civilian employees of the Panama canal, headed by C. O. Simmons, chairman, which arrived here yesterday, was due to reach Washington today to ask for a conference with President Wilson. They came from the canal to protest against Governor Goodall's order charging all the employees of the canal rental for their quarters.

May Break Deadlock

Chicago, March 17.—Members of the schedule committee of the American Association planned to meet with Thomas A. Chivington, president of the association here today in an attempt to break the deadlock.
The committee, which is composed of A. F. Timme, of the Milwaukee club; Mike Cantillon, of Minneapolis; and George Telleus, of Kansas City, has been unable to agree on the number of games played on the schedule or the distribution of the holiday rates.



HUGE 75 MM. SHELL THROWS CARCASS OF HORSE UP IN A TREE

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday.
Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Here at Last! "Tillie's Punctured Romance" Greatest of all Comedies

Columbia TODAY

This afternoon First show at 1:00 Then at 2:30 and 4:00

St. Patrick Day Souvenirs For everybody

Many Punches To Be Swapped In Philly Will Hold Sale

Ivories And Giants Winners At Bowling, Big Totals Scored

It probably really intends to quit in another year he'll quit with his title, for there's no chance to get him into a twenty-round go at this stage, and there's no lightweight now before the public who figures to stop the champ in ten rounds.

Manager Charley Dooin, of the Reds, is going to teach the Reds fledglings how to steal bases. We suppose the Auburn-topped lad is capable of teaching the art of base-pilfering inasmuch as he stole 5 bases last year.

REXALLS—		
Keyes	118	147
Baker	122	161
Campbell	121	181
Dudatt	130	137
Huntsberger	121	134
Wurster	113	105
Total	706	811
IVORY KNOBS—		

Wagner At First Base

Has Eye On "Good" Indian

Michigan Has Pole Vaulter

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17.—For the first time in twelve years Michigan's track squad boasts a pole vaulter who has a chance to win first place in that event in the eastern collegiate, the country's varsity track class.

the "fresh-soph" meet, holds the Michigan record in the vault, hanging up a mark of twelve feet on his first attempt at that height.

Why Uhler Lost Out

Both Griffith and Kilmer say that Maurice Uhler, whom the Reds released to Richmond, is destined to become a grand ball player. Uhler was a victim of friendship, odd as it may appear. For a novice he was doing very nicely with the Reds, but when Herzog had enough, he was sent to the hospital.

Whier—because Chier, a Baltimore boy, was his own best friend, and Buck wouldn't stand for fans to even think that he would show favoritism to his pals.

Baker Is In Training

Trappe, Md., March 17.—Although J. Franklin Baker, Connie Mack's famed slugger, some time ago announced his intention of never playing ball, he is busy getting himself in condition. Ba-

ker has been in training both indoors and outdoors and seems in fine shape. His neighbors expect him to start for the Athletics' camp most any day now.

"White Hope"
Fred Nesser
Columbus, March 14—Fred Nesser

made the fans think he is a real "white hope" by the way he disposed of Jack McCoy of Cincinnati in less than two rounds last night before the Fairmount Athletic Club at the Coliseum.

How Cubs

Will Line Up

the positions in the Chicago National lineup. Cy Williams, the former Notre Dame player will take Tommy Leach's place in center field. Polly McHarry, bought from Louisville, succeeds Sweeney at second base, and Fisher

will be the regular shortstop. The eight pitchers the Cubs will retain are Cheney, Vaughn, Lavender, Humphreys, Zabel, Pierce, Adams and Staudrulte.

Cleveland, March 17.—At a meeting of the Cleveland Bowling Association at the Erie alleys it was decided by a vote of 15 to 28 to bar the dodo or leader ball from all competition conducted by

Mr. A. P. Bennett's Sunday school class of Manly M. E. church will hold a "baked social" at the J. W. Jordan grocery, Eleven and Hutchins streets, next Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing all day. The proceeds of the sale will go to foreign missions.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Rheumatism is well-known to cure, states a certain author. We are advised to dress warmly; the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is direct result of eating too much meat and other foods that produce uric acid which absorbed into the blood. It is function of the kidneys to filter acid from the blood and cast it out the urine; the pores of the skin also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In doing so, the cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do extra work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric

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HAPPY HUNTINGTON.

The Advertiser celebrates Huntington on the quality of the candidates appearing for city office. It avows that in the list of those who have formally announced their candidacy and those who are likely to enter the race are included representative business men, men with experience and insight into municipal affairs, or men who by their training and experience in other lines have shown their ability to deal with the problems that will confront the governing board of a large and progressive city like Huntington. Among so many men of high class, the task of selection is naturally more difficult. But it is fortunate for Huntington that so many of her citizens of the proper character and inclination are ready to give their services to the city.

Indeed, it is fortunate for Huntington, that such a happy dilemma should confront her, of having the choice of the best, so that no matter whom is picked she can "do no worse". Is it true, though, that she is the victim of such excellent condition, or is the Advertiser but drawing the long bow, wrought to enthusiasm by a constantly growing announcement column. Admitting, however, it is a condition and not a theory that brings our boastful rival face to face with itself, we can see where no particular difficulty will present itself in electing the preferable incumbents. Having settled the major promise of the honesty and ability of all, the inquiry ought to rest for final determination upon how much individual would bend himself towards the public after election. There are men of impeccable honesty and of unrivaled efficiency in office, as we know from their own constantly rewritten guaranty, that fail to maintain a right attitude towards the public because in their conceit they have no problems, except that of convincing the dullard public how fortunate it is and how grateful it ought to be that all its troubles and its fates are taken in hand by him who alone knows what's needed and how to fix it.

A CHEAP SQUEAL.

Not being able to deny that a surplus of eight million dollars, more or less, was left by the Cox administration, giving the cold denials of cash to the campaign charge that the state treasury was bankrupt, the Willis administration is now setting up the cheap squeal that no surplus supply of food and clothing was left in the various institutions and now the inmates will have to be provided for. Certainly they will, and had they had a great stock of supplies these same campaign liars would be charging that Jim Cox loaded everything up as a favor to his "vast personal political machine".

The meanest partisanship appears to us to be that which says this country has to suffer indignities because it can put up no fight. We always feel the fellow who so talks is a cross between a sullen and a skunk.

They always sang to us that St. Patrick was a gentleman and we never had any disposition to so dispute, but then there were no gas or gasoline engines in his day.

Cincinnati is sprouting her usual crop of spring strikes and lockouts.

West Virginia seems to have a governor patterned in a way like the mayor of a certain town we know.

Reading a shocking row of accidents reported each day, one concludes the automobilist is his own worst enemy.

MASKED SOCIAL COMING

Two candidates, Elizabeth Holbrook and Arthur McDermott, were initiated into the Woodmen Circle, River City Grove, No. 94, at the regular meeting Thursday evening. Five applications for membership were read, and they will be acted upon at the next meeting.

A committee of four was appointed to arrange for a masked social to be given at an early date.

The committee includes Captain G. J. Jarelsky, Ella Cook, Eliza Peak and Sarah Bishop. Mrs. George Dilly has been named to serve as deputy of the lodge for the coming year.

Will Move
Jeweler and Mrs. Frank White are preparing to move from the flat over his store to a home on Third street below Chillicothe street.



A Perfect Day

When you come to the end of a perfect day,
And you sit alone with your thought,
While the chimes ring out with a carol gay,
For the joy that the day has brought,
Do you think what the end of a perfect day
Can mean to a tired heart,
When the sun goes down with flaming rays,
And the dear friends have to part.

Well, this is the end of a perfect day,
Near the end of a journey, too;
But it leaves a thought that is big and strong,
With a wish that is kind and true,
For memory has painted this perfect day
With colors that never fade,
And we find at the end of a perfect day
The soul of a friend we've made.
—Carrie Jacobs-Bond.

Between Girls

"They say one gradually grows to look like a constant companion."
"Then if I were you I'd quit going around with that pug dog so much."

Mary Mattson

Mary had a little lamb,
That filled her mind with grief,
She knew she'd get a better price,
Had it been made of beef.

Not His
"You say you haven't anything to be thankful for?" asked the clergyman of one of his parishioners. "Why, look at your neighbor, Hayes, he has just lost his wife by influenza."
"Well," said the parishioner, "that don't do me any good, it ain't Hayes."—Dallas News.

Now The Editor Gets Even

The editor of this paper is single and so is a certain lady about town. Not that the editor eaves a rap for he would not have this lady on a bet, but for some unknown reason when the editor meets this lady she is both blind and dumb, her eyes are as solid in her head as if they were made of stone, her neck is as stiff as a poker and she has the step of a huge pile driver.—Churubusco (Ind.) Busen Paper.

A Wall Worth Seeing

The Methodist parsonage was started Tuesday. It will be the first parsonage in the town and will be a five-room house. The wall will be 10 feet and will stand up off the ground, a credit to the Methodist people.—Moran (Texas) Messenger.

The Good Spender

When enlow and tender the title "good spender"
Appears very much to a youth.
Beset by such yearnings he squanders his earnings
In trying to win it forsooth.

But when he gets wiser the tightwad and miser

Don't seem such detestable men.
With sports he quits vying and gets busy trying
To salt a few plunks now and then.

Warning to Guests of Honor

A birthday party ended the other evening when a guest beat the guest of honor to death with a hammer.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Poetry From the Trenches
(Review of the letters of a Canadian soldier-bard, in the Regina Standard.)

One poem, in particular, "Mad", has feeling and fervor in every line. The writer evidently knew whereof he spoke from real and bitter experience and concludes with the following plaintive lines:

"The ditty I have written
In the mud,
For wherever I've been sitting
There is mud;
It has covered every spot,
On my hands there's quite a lot;
When I'm dead, Oh, plant me not
In the mud!"

You will never know how many things you can be glad for, until you begin counting your neighbor's troubles.

What is Gained

About the only thing that is gained by jiggling the telephone hook when the girl is slow is to make her as mad as you are.—Uniontown (Pa.) Herald.

Violated Parole

Roy Ellis, a young man who had violated his parole, was brought to the city prison by Field Officer Browning of the Mansfield Reformatory late Tuesday afternoon and locked up for the night. The officer left with his prisoner for Mansfield early Wednesday morning.

Union In Good Shape

The Painters', Paperhangers', and Decorators' Union No. 555 met in weekly session Tuesday night. One candidate was elected to membership. The affairs of this union were reported in splendid shape.

Clerks Met

The Retail Clerks' Union met in semi-monthly session Tuesday night.

FASHION WILL MOVE NEXT WEEK

Rapid progress is being made on the work of placing a new front in the room at the corner of Gallia and Gay streets to be occupied by The Fashion. Contractor Cook has been making special efforts to complete the work and his efforts are rapidly converting the room into an ideal store room.

Manager A. Kline of the Fashion, stated Wednesday that the store would be transferred to its new home some time next week and would be opened for business with a greatly increased stock.

Stropes Is Missing

Bill Stropes, a former barber who police say was reported abusing his aged mother, could not be found by police when they searched for him in the North End Tuesday. The officers learned that he had some trouble with a gang of negroes instead of with his mother.

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THESE LADS HAD THRILLING TIMES



Captain Kiehne's sons.

These boys have been telling their playmates some very thrilling stories since the steved off the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News last week. They are the sons of Captain Kiehne of the American schooner William P. Fry, which was sunk in the South Atlantic in January by the Prinz Eitel.

In All The World No Trip Like This

It's almost a man's duty as an educational process, to take his family while the railroad route to California have been cut in two and visit the great Exposition at San Francisco and San Diego; seeing on the way out the marvelous Mountain Scenery of Colorado, Denver, Colorado Springs, Estes Park, Pueblo, the stupendous and world-famous Royal Gorge, and Salt Lake City. Then you should return by way of the North Pacific Coast and either Glacier or Yellowstone National Park. You will never have the same opportunity and if you use the through Pullman service of the Burlington Route (C. & N. W. R.), you can see the wonders of Colorado without extra cost, for you will pass all these most interesting points by daylight. Don't forget that.

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Animal Jingles

THE ADVENTURES OF MINNIE MONKEY

When Minnie Monkey awakened in the Organ-Grinder's house, said she: "I know I have done very wrong." And while she was still thinking what a naughty child she'd been, The Organ-Grinder man said, "Come along!"

The family dressed Miss Minnie in the little coat and hat; said they: "We hope you'll have a lucky day." So they set out, and when they saw some children in a yard, The Organ-Grinder man began to play.

And while he played Miss Minnie turned her finest somersault; she really didn't find it very hard; but when she started toward the house to get the children's coins, A great, big, dog came dashing through the yard.

Miss Minnie dropped her little cup and scrambled up a tree; and when she'd reached the tipmost top she saw the Organ-Grinder man a-running up the street as fast as though he never meant to stop.

The children said to her: "You needn't be at all afraid; this dog is only playing; he won't bite." But Minnie would not listen when they told her to come down; she only sat and chattered in her fright.

At last a boy climbed up the tree and seized Miss Minnie Monk; he tucked her underneath his arm and then he quickly scrambled down the tree, as only boys know how, and soon they were upon the ground again.

Said he: "This is my monkey; now I mean to take her home." Of course the children knew that he was right. But of the things that happened next, exciting though they were, I'll have to wait and tell tomorrow night.

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JOE REISNER THINKS HIS STORE IS BURGLAR PROOF

Joe Reisner, a Chillicothe street pawnbroker, is confident that providing who have repeatedly visited his premises lately, have finally satisfied themselves that his store is impenetrable.

Joe reported at police headquarters Tuesday evening that a sneak thief came over into his place from the rear of the Iled Cross Pharmacy and succeeded in prying open the bathroom window. He walked all around his living apartments during the family's absence, but did not disturb a single thing. When the family returned they found the back door wide open. Joe said the thief evidently was bent on entering only the store, but discovered that there was no inside stairway leading to the store room.

Joe said that five weeks ago Dan Thomas and some friends went to the rear of the Iled Cross pharmacy to investigate some noises, but found everything in order, but they had no sooner returned to the corner when a fellow bolted from the rear of Joe's place and disappeared down the alley. Joe has the rear windows and door of his store protected with burglar proof iron bars and shutters.

Stinnie Acquitted On Rape Charge

Less than an hour was required by a jury in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon to arrive at a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Henry Stinnie, colored, charged with rape on Zelma Arthur, two-year-old daughter of James Arthur, Fourteenth and Railroad streets, on the evening of January 7th last. The trial opened before Judge Thomas and jury Wednesday morning.

The defense succeeded in building up a strong alibi for the accused, who prior to his incarceration in the county jail, was employed at the N. & W. terminals. Several witnesses also testified to his previous good character and reputation.

Stinnie was defended by Attorneys Miller, Miller and Seale, while Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait represented the state.

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Will Haley, chairman of the committee appointed by the Mothers' club of the Eleventh street school to invite Booker T. Washington here for a lecture, has just heard from the noted colored educator, that it will be impossible for him to come.

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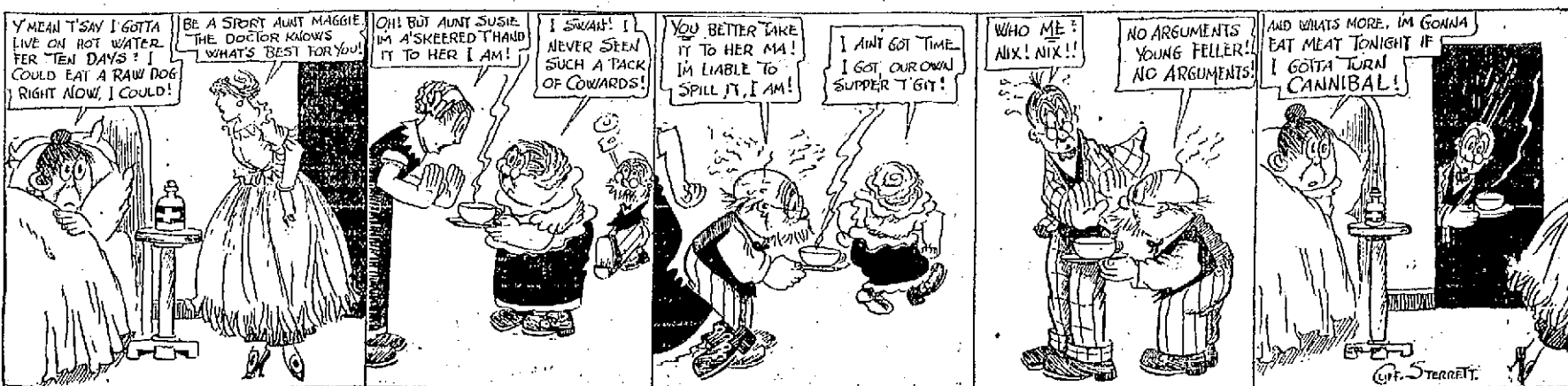
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PROMINENT METHODISTS AT COLUMBUS MEETING

Several prominent local Methodists will be among the thousands of Methodists from Ohio who will participate in the Ohio Convention of Methodist men, which opens this evening in Memorial Hall at Columbus, and continues for three days.

The program for the three days' meeting is one of unusual power and interest, and is based on an extensive survey of social, industrial, immigrant, rural, educational, temperance, missionary, and evangelistic problems and possibilities for Ohio Methodism. Bishop W. F. Anderson of Cincinnati, head of the Ohio Methodist Conference, will preside at the sessions. Lantern slides showing actual conditions will precede each lecture.

Among the famous speakers who will address the convention are Bishops W. F. Anderson and Luther B. Wilson; John R. Mott, Charles W. Fairbanks, S. L. Taylor, Samuel Higginbottom, A. E. Cory, W. E. Doughty, Harry E. Ward, Edgar Blake, Thomas Nicholson, Clarence True Wilson, W. F. Oldham, C. H. Boswell, P. V. Maveety, E. W. Halford, and S. E. Turner.

Included in the Portsmouth delegation during the three days are the following: Rev. A. R. Connel, J. S. Rardin, Roger Selby, J. M. Graham, Rev. George W. Grimes, Rev. J. W. Dillon, of Bigelow M. E. church; Rev. C. L. Strecker, John T. Breece, W. B. Anderson, John Stogdham, George C. Gidder, John McMillan, Louis W. Bragdon, and W. R. Graham, of Trinity M. E. church; and Rev. W. T. Gilliland and Philip Farr of Moody M. E.

Over four thousand Methodist men are expected to attend the sessions.

OHIO METHODISTS IN CONVENTION AT THE CAPITAL CITY

Columbus, March 17.—Officials and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church gathered here today for the opening tonight of the Ohio convention of Methodist men which will last through Thursday and Friday and over which Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati is to be the presiding officer.

Among the speakers who are expected to appear before the convention are Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of New York; Bishop Homer C. Stutz of Buenos Aires, Argentina; former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis; Herbert Welch, president of the Ohio Wesleyan University; and John R. Mott, missionary and Y. M. C. A. worker.

A parade in which more than 5,000 men are expected to take part, will be a feature of Thursday's program. Preliminary sessions in charge of Bishop Wilson were held late today.

Fix Minimum Salary For Presbyterian Pastors.—Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17.—The Allegheny Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church at a meeting here yesterday adopted a resolution providing that every pastor of that denomination in this county must be paid at least \$3,000 a year and be provided with a parsonage.

BADLY SCARED BY A PROWLER

Mrs. Nettie B. Wood, wife of Clarus Wood, a contracting carpenter of 922 Eighth street, and their eight-year-old daughter, Carolyn, were greatly frightened in encountering a prowler Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Wood had gone to the Ray Starling home across the street for a call, and when her little girl arrived later started back home. They had no sooner descended the steps of the porch when the child began screaming, "Oh, mamma, there's a man," and ran as fast as she could to the street shouting for her father. Mrs. Wood saw the man standing not over two feet from her, but in the dark could not tell whether he was white or black. Mr. Starling, hearing the commotion, looked out of a window in time to see the prowler "hot-footing" it down the alley. Police were notified but as they had no description to work on could be of little service.

The Starling home is located on the corner of an unusually dark alley and the family was annoyed a week or so ago by a "Jade-the-Reeper" and caused the arrest of a colored youth, but he was released.

WITH THE SICK

Charles A. Kuebel, a watchmaker employed by Jeweler J. F. Cuff, was seized with nose bleed Tuesday night. He was reported better Wednesday.

PLANS FOR MOTORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE READY FOR COUNCIL

The city council fire committee through its chairman, Charles W. Wilson, will make its supplemental and final report to council tonight on the proposed motorization of the fire department.

The committee will recommend first, the purchase of two motor driven combination hose and chemical apparatus with centrifugal pump attachments to take the place of the two horse drawn hose reels at the Seventh street

and Mill Top engine houses.

Second, the purchase of a modern automatic motor driven 55 ft. aerial ladder wagon with water pipe attachment to take the place of the present horse drawn ladder wagon.

Third, that a thorough examination be made by competent men and if found that the two present steamers are in such condition that they will warrant it that they be equipped with two wheel front drive tractors.

Fourth, should either or both of the steamers not warrant the expenditure such changes would require that one new combination hose and pumping engine of sufficient size and one additional combination chemical and hose wagon be purchased.

Fifth, that one fire chief's car be purchased.

The committee personally favors the retention of one or both of the present steamers if an examination will show that they still have years of service left in them and that they will warrant equipping them with tractors. They could be held in reserve for large conflagrations only, for 85 per cent of the fires in cities nowadays are fought with the combination wagons.

It is to determine their future usefulness or usefulness that the committee will ask the examination which will be left in the hands of the city board of control. It is conservatively estimated that the complete motorizing of the Portsmouth fire department will mean an outlay of \$30,000 to \$35,000.

LEAPS INTO FAME IN SINGLE NIGHT



Miss Frances Pritchard.

Frances Pritchard, a Boston girl, leaped into fame in a single night playing the role of a dancing sprite in the "Peasant Girl."

SIXTEEN PAST MASTERS WILL RECEIVE JEWELS

Sixteen living Past Masters of Aurora Lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., will be presented with the jewels of their office at the annual inspection of the lodge, to be held at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, March 25th.

The presentation will be made by Geo. L. Marshall, of Dayton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ohio; and the acceptance will be made on behalf of the class by John Ives, one of the recipients.

The committee in charge of the arrangements, which includes three past masters, D. A. Grimes, W. E. Clayton and J. D. Creveling, are planning to make it one of the most notable occasions Aurora Lodge has ever known. Over seven hundred invitations were mailed out Tuesday evening, the invited guest list including members of lodges in surrounding cities and towns.

The evening's ceremonies will begin with work in the Master Mason's degree at six o'clock, with Hugh M. Lynch, of Chillicothe, district lecturer, as the inspecting officer.

At eight o'clock, a banquet will be served in the banquet hall on the sixth floor by the ladies of the members.

At nine o'clock, the guests will re-assemble in the blue lodge room, and be treated to the following entertaining program:

Music, Selected—Academy Quartette.

Historical Sketch of Aurora Lodge—A. J. Fuller, Past Master. Burning Mortgage—Geo. C. McClure, Worshipful Master.

Music, Selected—Academy Quartette.

Presentation of Past Master's Jewels—Geo. L. Marshall, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Dayton.

Acceptance—John A. Ives, Past Master.

Music, Selected—Academy Quartette.

Impromptu Talks.

The living past masters who will receive the jewels together with their terms of office are: R. W. Karden, 1874 to 1877; E. B. Kehoe, 1886; D. B. Churlow, 1889; A. J. Fuller, 1890 to 1891; Edgar P. Draper, 1892; John A. Ives, 1893; B. E. Vincent, 1894 to 1895; J. S. Dodge, 1896; W. B. Altman, 1897; J. S. Rardin, 1898; R. G. Bryan, 1899; George P. Roberts, 1901 to 1903; Henry Scott, Jr., 1906 to 1907; F. M. Ruggs, 1908 to 1909; Harry Johnson, 1910; E. B. Campbell, 1911.

All other past masters were presented with jewels at the close of their terms.

The present officers of Aurora Lodge are: George C. McClure, worshipful master; Sherrard Johnson, senior warden; Fred B. Winter, junior warden; A. J. Fuller, secretary; W. C. Sisco, treasurer; J. M. Baker, senior deacon; John E. Millard, junior deacon; A. J. Reinhard, Tyler.

The inspection of Aurora lodge is the first of a series of inspections of all of the local Masonic lodges, which are always attended with special ceremonies. The inspection of Calvary, Commandery, Knights Templar, and Solomon Council, R. & S. M., will be held in April, while the date of the inspection of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, has not been definitely fixed.

CRUISER DRESDEN

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crow of the Dresden here from Juan Fernandez and to inquire into the sinking of the German warship.

According to the account given here because of damaged machinery and lack of coal, the Dresden was obliged to take refuge at Juan Fernandez Island. She was anchored about a quarter of a mile off shore on Sunday morning when the British cruiser Kent entered on one side and the Glasgow and Oran on the other side of Cumberland Bay.

Dresden Hoisted Parliamentary Flag.

The British ships opened a fire at a distance of a little more than 3,000 yards. The Dresden was not prepared for a fight in neutral waters and did not reply immediately. She replied feebly within a few minutes.

The Dresden hoisted a parliamentary flag; then lowered boats and sent a protest against being attacked in neutral waters, to which the British commander, according to the German statement, replied that he had orders to sink the vessel, wherever she was found, and let the diplomats arrange the matter later, and that he would do so unless the Germans themselves sank her.

As a consequence the German commander sent the crew ashore and blew up the Dresden. The casualties numbered 3 dead and 15 wounded.

The Movies

Columbia Today "Tillie's Punctured Romance"

All roads lead to the Columbia today and tomorrow where the greatest comedy ever offered to the public will be shown in "Tillie's Punctured Romance," a regular whirlwind of continuous fun for six solid reels.

Just look who we have for principal fun-makers; there is Marie Dressler, acknowledged to be the funniest woman of the stage, who always creates a laugh the minute she makes her first appearance; then we have Charles Chaplin, known as funny Charlie of the famous Keystone Comedies and with him we have his Keystone partner in Mabel Normand, another woman recognized the world over as one of motion picture's funniest women.

"Tillie's Punctured Romance" was first offered to the public the latter part of December and made an instantaneous hit wherever shown; this picture has broken more house records for attendance than any picture ever shown and exhibitors everywhere are clamoring for this picture.

Remember there will be no reserve seats, the first show each afternoon will start promptly at 1 o'clock, then at 2:30 and 4:00. The last evening show will start promptly at 8:30, then at 8 and at 9:30.

All seats are 10 cents for each afternoon and the evening prices are adults 20 cents and children under 12 for 10 cents.

You had better come early and be sure of seeing this great picture without a long wait.

BIRTHS

A fine little daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Kenyon, of Second and North Waller streets. Mr. Kenyon is a well-known machinist.

Was In Columbus

R. E. Scott, passenger agent of the N. & W., was in Columbus on business Tuesday.

USED A SAFETY RAZOR BLADE TO CUT THROAT

Recent evidence secured by a committee composed of Dr. A. S. Brady, E. E. Fullerton and Bert Turner, prominent citizens of three-up, appointed to look into the death of Arthur B. Denmon, who committed suicide in the toilet room of a C. & O. westbound train Tuesday morning, it seems he used a "safety" razor blade to cut his life. He slashed his throat from ear to ear. A safety razor blade was found in the effects of the dead man and it is said that the one used by Denmon to end his life was found in the toilet room. Blood stains were found on it by the train crew, who reported their findings to the C. & O. officials. An effort will be made to recover the blade.

The body of the victim was Wednesday shipped to relatives at Ashland, Va. E. E. Fullerton stated Wednesday that in his opinion it was a plain case of suicide and that no postmortem was necessary.

Top Victim

Wilson Lieton, a Times carrier, is laid up at his home on Washington street, as the result of an injury just below the eye sustained while springing a top Monday.

Special Meetings

Special meetings to precede Communion services, will be held at the Second Presbyterian church this evening and Thursday and Friday evenings beginning at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Zuck, of Columbus, will officiate, and no invitation is extended not only to members of the church, but to the general public.

Deal Now On For Valuable Property

It was learned Wednesday that Mrs. Samuel Schloss has placed her Chillicothe street property near Fourth in the hands of Agent H. A. Bierley.

It was reported that an option had been given on the lot and in the event it was closed a new business block would go up on it, but this was denied today by Mr. Bierley. He showed the lot to a prospective buyer Tuesday but he says no option was given. The dimensions of the lot, which is in the fire zone, are 26½ by 130.

Deaths Filed

Additional deaths filed Tuesday were:

Roscoe E. Beaul and others to Austin Taylor, Lot 42 and also west part of Lot 41 in Lucasville, \$1 et al.

Arthur G. and Minnie M. Stevens to S. G. and Judah E. Hoffman, 108 acres in Bloom township, \$1 et al.

Woodmen Plan A Big Time At Home Coming

Members of River City Camp, Woodmen of the World, of this city, located in all parts of the country, will receive invitations within the next few days to the "Home Coming" of the Camp, which will be held at the lodge rooms on the evening of April 9th. Those who can not attend the exercises will be requested to forward some message to their home camp.

Extensive arrangements for the ceremonies are being made by the committee in charge of the arrangements, and the event will be one of the most notable in the history of River City Camp. Pro-degree will be exemplified on a class of fifty candidates by the creek local degree team, after which a musical and oratorical program will be carried out.

Speeches will be made by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait, Roy McElhenny, county clerk, and George A. Ditty, district manager of the W. O. W. The musical numbers will include vocal solos by Chester Riggles and piano selections by Blanchard and Anderson.

The committee is composed of Roy McElhenny, chairman; George Clifford, C. C. Milsand, W. Hyland, O. H. Lewis and George A. Ditty.

Local Maccabees To Observe Anniversary

Portsmouth Ladies of the Maccabees will celebrate the second anniversary of the founding of their local organization with impressive ceremonies on the evening of May 1, next. A committee was appointed at the meeting Tuesday evening to have charge of the arrangements, composed of Mrs. Sarah Warner, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. Bertha Harris, Mrs. Lena Cox, and Mrs. Nancy Purtee.

The lodge had as guest at the meeting Mrs. Mary Davidson, of Nelsonville, Ohio, deputy organizer, who inspected the work of the degree team and complimented it highly. She is to return within the near future and remain for about a week, to instruct the lodge in the ritualistic and floor work.

A special meeting will be called within the next week or two to confer the initiatory degree upon a class of five candidates. Mabel Harris was elected to membership.

HER IDEAL MAN

Drawn by Eva Shepherd



Her ideal man is strong and brave—the strength of Samson, without his weakness. She must be guarded! He is wise—with the wisdom of the seers of old, without, of course, the burden of their years. He must be guided! He is loving, with the tender understanding love of a mother—with the protective love of a man for his mate. She must be loved!

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HUGE AUSTRIAN GUN TRAINED ON RUSS POSITIONS NEAR WARSAW



At the right is seen one of the large Austrian 20.5 cm. guns which were used with such great effect against the Russian positions in the vicinity of Warsaw. At the left several soldiers are seen loading a 500-pound shell about the gun. These Austrian guns are similar in construction to the 42 centimeter Krupp guns used by the Germans.